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A Basic Introduction to Mandarin Chinese

This illustrated dictionary presents 1,500 frequently-used Mandarin Chinese words and phrases, including those that students need to know to pass the Advanced Placement Chinese Language and Culture Exam, and Levels 1–3 of the official HSK government proficiency exams. The dictionary is organized into 38 themes, each of which presents 25–35 words. Each section also has five to eight sentences demonstrating the usage of the words. The words and sentences in the dictionary all appear in the following order: Chinese characters (*Hanzi*), followed by the pronunciation in standard *Hanyu Pinyin* romanized form, followed by the English meaning.

The Chinese characters

It is often said that Chinese characters (**Hànzì** 汉字) are pictographs or ideographs, meaning that they literally represent a picture or an idea of something in stylized form. Long ago, this may have been true, and it is still true for a small number of basic characters, though most of these characters have changed quite a bit over time. Here are some examples to give you an idea of how these characters have changed:

Oracle Bone Script	Bronze Inscriptions	Small Seal Script	Traditional Character	Simplified Character	Pinyin	Meaning
			日	日	rì	sun, day
			馬	马	mǎ	horse
			水	水	shuǐ	water
			林	林	lín	forest

Most Chinese characters quickly evolved towards abstraction, as different elements or pieces of characters were combined or fused together to form new characters that no longer provided a literal picture of something. As a result, only about 4-5% of the Chinese characters currently in use are actually pictographs or ideographs. Most of the characters are more abstract in nature, although certain elements of the characters may retain a core pictographic meaning.

For example, the character **shù** 树, meaning “tree,” has the pictographic character **mù** 木 (representing a tree) on the left side of it. In fact, many characters having to do with wood or things made of wood contain the **mù** 木 element (this is commonly referred to as a “radical” or “root”). Here are some examples: **lín** 林 (*forest*), **lán** 栏 (*railing*), **yǐ** 椅 (*chair*), and **bǎn** 板 (*plank, board*). Sometimes in the modern meaning, the link to “wood” can be hard to see, however. For example, **duǒ** 朵 has the 木 radical, but means “earlobe”. It is used in combination with the character **ěr** 耳 to mean “ear” (**ěrduō** 耳朵). The old meaning of **duǒ** 朵, however, is “flower” or “blossom,” like one you would see on a tree or bush. An earlobe might thus be thought of as “the flower of the ear.”

One reason Chinese characters became more abstract has to do with pronunciation. The Chinese language long ago developed different regional dialects which over time became separate languages —as different from one another as the languages of Europe. As these languages changed and new words developed, people needed to know how to pronounce the characters used for those words. Thus, for example, an existing character which had the sound **shù** 尌 was added to **mù** 木 to represent a new word meaning “tree” which was pronounced as **shù** 樹. Here, the element 木 indicates that 樹 means “tree,” while the element 尌 shows how it is pronounced—as **shù**. In more recent times, the complicated traditional form 樹 was simplified to 树. Today, about 80% of all Chinese characters combine a semantic element (something which gives meaning) and a phonetic element

(something which gives a clue to pronunciation). Here are some examples:

> water radical 氵(a variation of 水) + phonetic **yáng** 羊 (*sheep*) = **yáng** 洋 (*ocean*)
>
> woman radical 女 + phonetic **mǎ** 马 (*horse*) = **mā** 妈 (*mother*)
>
> rain radical 雨 + phonetic **lìng** 令 (*to order*) = **líng** 零 (*falling [rain]; zero*)
>
> grass radical 艹 (from the old character 艸) + phonetic **huà** 化 (*to change*) = **huā** 花 (*flower*)

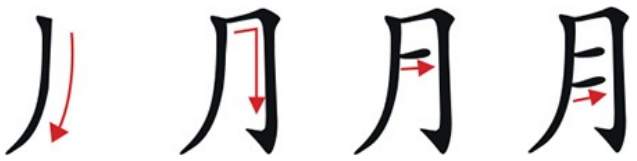
In the characters above, the phonetic element adds nothing to the meaning: it just provides the sound.

As they became more complicated, Chinese characters also became more difficult to learn and remember, as well as more difficult and time-consuming to write. The process of using simplified or shorthand forms for the characters had been going on for a long time, and was accelerated dramatically in the 1950s and ’60s by the Chinese government, which created simpler versions of many characters—now called “Simplified Chinese Characters”—to promote literacy in China. Under this new system, many common Hanzi elements were simplified.

For example, when **yán** 言 (*to speak*) is used as a part of another character, it is rendered as 讠 and not 言. Thus, the traditional character **qǐng** 請 (“please”) which has **yán** 言 on the left side is now written as 请. In other cases, whole characters were simplified. For instance, the commonly used counting word **gè** 個 has been changed to 个, and **jǐ** 幾 (*many*) has been changed to 几 (this character can also mean “table”). Here are some other examples of traditional and simplified forms of characters: 麼 → 么 **me** (*what?*); 興 → 兴 **xìng** (*mood*); 問 → 问 **wèn** (*to ask; question*); and 兒 → 儿 **ér** (*child*).

Writing Chinese characters

Each **Hànzì** character is made up of a number of individual lines or "strokes" that were traditionally written using a brush and ink. The order of strokes, along with the writing of the strokes themselves, follows the convention of top to bottom and left to right, although there are some exceptions. Not all strokes are in a single line; some involve a change of direction. For example, the character **yuè** 月 (meaning "moon" or "month") has only four strokes, and is written:



Note that the second stroke begins at the left, and then hooks straight down. It should be written in one continuous motion, without the pen or pencil leaving the paper.

If a character has multiple components, the general rule is to go from left to right, and from top to bottom. For example, this is the stroke order for the character **qǐng** 请 (*please*):

Sometimes, one element of a character encloses another character. The general rule is that you write the enclosing element first, except for the final closing stroke, which is written last. For example, **guó** 国 (country):

Finally, some characters have an element that encloses another element, but only on the left and the bottom. In this case, you usually write the enclosing character last. An example is **sòng** 送 (to send):

Word formation in Chinese

In most cases in Chinese, **Hànzì** are not used alone to form words. Rather, words are formed with two or sometimes three **Hànzì**. In some cases, the same **Hànzì** is just repeated. This is particularly true of family names, such as **māma** 妈妈 (*mother*), **bàba** 爸爸 (*father*) and **dìdi** 弟弟 (*younger brother*). In other cases, the Chinese characters form compound nouns just as in English, for example, **gāoxìng** 高兴 ("high spirits," i.e., *joyful*), **qǐchuáng** 起床 ("rise up [from] bed," i.e., *wake up*) and **dòuyá** 豆芽 (*bean sprouts*). Finally, there are many cases where both **Hànzì** characters in a word have the same or very similar meanings, for example, **yāoqiú** 要求 (*to request*), **xuéxí** 学习 (*to study*), and **wǔdǎo** 舞蹈 (*dance*). In such cases, you may only need to know one of the characters in the compound to guess the meaning of the word from context.

Learning the characters

The traditional method of learning Chinese characters is to write them over and over again thousands of times, until they stick in your memory. Rote memorization is still required to some extent, no matter what. But it also helps a great deal if you learn the **Hànzì**, either individually or in combinations, as parts of words or phrases. And, of course, it is always better if you are able to spend time in a Chinese-speaking country where you are seeing and using the characters all the time. It is also useful to associate the meaning and pronunciation of each character with a memorable story or picture (these are called "mnemonics"). Just to give you an example of how this works, the character **qǐng** 请 (*please*) is made of the elements **yán** 言 (*to speak*) and **qīng** 青 (*green*). Through visualization or through a story, you can link **yán** 言 (to speak) and **qīng** 青 (*green*) in a way that will help you remember that these two elements combine to mean **qǐng** 请

(*please*). Learning Chinese characters is a bit like a puzzle or game and it can be quite fun! There are many books and flash cards on the market that use mnemonic devices such as these to help you learn the **Hànzì**.

The Hanyu Pinyin alphabet

The system used in this book for romanizing the Chinese language is the standard *Hanyu Pinyin* alphabet. In this system, Latin letters are used. Most them have pronunciations quite close to the sounds they have in English words:

Pinyin	Pronunciation	Chinese example	English meaning
a	“a” as in car	**kàn** 看	to look
b	“b” as in baby	**bóbo** 伯伯	older brother
ch	“ch” as in change	**chuānghù** 窗户	window
d	“d” as in dad	**dà** 大	large
f	“f” as in fat	**fēn** 分	cent
g	“g” as in game	**gāo** 高	high
j	“j” as in jeep	**jiàn** 见	to see
k	“k” as in kettle	**kāi** 开	to open
l	“l” as in long	**lóu** 楼	building, floor
m	“m” as in mail	**māma** 妈妈	mother
n	“n” as in not	**nín** 您	you (polite)
p	“p” as in pint	**péngyǒu** 朋友	friend
s	“s” as in some	**sì** 四	four
sh	“sh” as in shop	**shénme** 什么	What?
t	“t” as in tune	**dìtiě** 地铁	subway
w	“w” as in wife	**wèi** 胃	stomach
y	“y” as in yes	**yào** 要	to want

The following *Hanyu Pinyin* letters have pronunciations which can be slightly different from the standard English pronunciations:

e	“uh” as in duh, voiced in the back of the throat (In some vowel

	combinations and syllables ending in consonants, it is pronounced "e" as in b<u>e</u>d.)
h	"h" as in <u>h</u>otel (some speakers strongly stress the *h* so that it sounds almost like a Scottish "ch," as in lo<u>ch</u>)
i	usually pronounced as a long "ee" as in f<u>ee</u>t (However, after the consonants **c**, **ch**, **r**, **s**, **sh**, **z**, and **zh** the **i** is not pronounced as "ee," but indicates that the consonant should be drawn out with no vowel after it.)
o	long "o" as in <u>o</u>we (except after the consonants **b**, **f**, **m**, and **p** it is pronounced as **uo** ["oo-uh"].) The word **wo** 我 [*I*] takes this same pronunciation: It should be pronounced "woo-uh.")
r	"r" as in <u>r</u>ain (Although some northern Chinese speakers pronounce the **r** at the beginning of a syllable in a more guttural way, almost like **zh**. At the end of a syllable, **r** is pronounced as in the "r" in the American pronunciation of sta<u>r</u>t.)
u	"oo" as in b<u>oo</u>t or r<u>oo</u>t
ü	"ü" as in German or French (purse your lips while making an "eu" sound.)

The following *Hanyu Pinyin* letters are pronounced totally different than in English and so you need to pay special attention to these:

c	"ts" as in ca<u>ts</u>
q	"ch" as in <u>ch</u>eese (spoken with a wide cheeks like you are making an "ee" sound)
x	"she" as in <u>she</u> (The sound is closer to a drawn out "s" followed by an "ee," rather than a simple "sh".)
z	"ds" as in san<u>ds</u>
zh	a cross between "ch" and "j" (no English equivalent)

Most vowel and consonant combinations flow naturally from the pronunciations given above. However, be careful of the following:

ei	"ey" as in h<u>ey</u>
er	as the English word <u>are</u>; sometimes as <u>err</u>

ian	like the word yen, with an unstressed "y"
iu	pronounced as *iou* (e.g., **liù** 六 [*six*] should be pronounced Leo as in Leo the Lion, but without stressing the "e")
ou	"o" as in so
ui	pronounced as *uei* (e.g., **duì** 对 [*right, yes*] should be pronounced "doo-ey," and **shuǐ** 水[*water*] as "shoo-ey")
uo	"oo-uh"
ye	"ye" as in yesterday
yi	"ee" as in feet (the **y** is not pronounced)

While to a native English speaker, the *Pinyin* letters **ch** and **q**, **sh** and **x**, and **zh** and **j** may sound identical, native Chinese speakers can hear distinct differences in pronunciation. You should closely listen to the audio to master the differences in these sounds.

Finally, in northern China, it is common to add a guttural /r/ at the end of nouns (to pronounce this sound, imagine a pirate saying "Argh!"). To show this in *Pinyin*, an "r" is added to the end of a syllable; in **Hànzì** the character 儿 is used. In most cases, the "r" is merely added to the pronunciation of a syllable. However, when the "r" is used after an **i**, **n**, or **ng**, these sounds are dropped altogether, so **yī diǎn** 一点 (*a little*) becomes **yī diǎnr** 一点儿 (pronounced "ee dee-ar"), and **xiǎohái** 小孩 (*child*) becomes **xiǎoháir** 小孩儿 (pronounced "shee-ow-har"). The retroflex /r/ is generally not used in *Pinyin* or *Hanzi* in this book. However, since it is so commonly used in northern China, Mandarin learners should be aware of it.

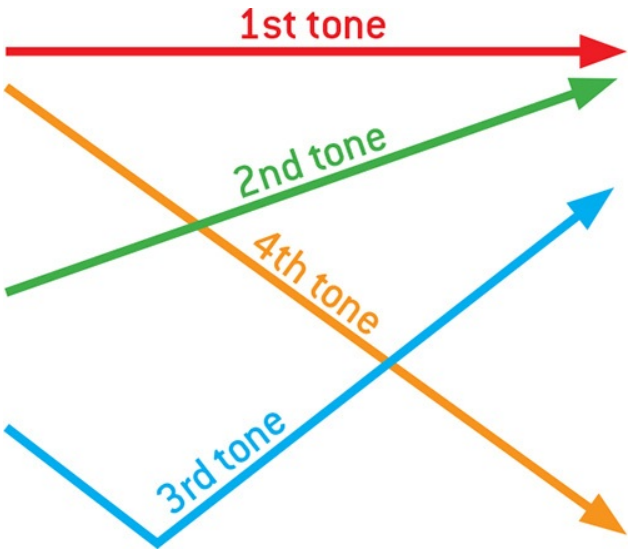
A word of warning: *Pinyin* is used for romanizing Chinese words, for teaching Chinese to foreigners, and for some signs and restaurant menus, but it is not generally used for communication within China. Since many people on the street may not be able to read *Pinyin* that well, do not imagine that it can be used as a substitute for **Hànzì** or a substitute for oral communication.

Tones

Mandarin Chinese is a tonal language. The same syllable can have several different meanings depending on its intonation. As there are four tones, each Chinese syllable usually has at least four different meanings depending on the tone, so you need to learn the tone when you learn the pronunciation of a syllable. Here is an example of the same syllable, but with different tones and different meanings:

1st tone	**mā** 妈 (*mother*)
2nd tone	**má** 麻 (*hemp*)
3rd tone	**mǎ** 马 (*horse*)
4th tone	**mà** 骂 (*to curse* or *to scold someone*)
5th (neutral) tone	**ma** 吗 (*question mark* or *particle*)

The tone of a syllable is commonly written by adding a diacritical mark above the vowel, as shown above. The four tones in Mandarin Chinese can be visualized in the following chart:



The first tone starts high and stays high, like holding a high note when singing.

The second tone begins at a medium pitch, then slowly rises—like you are asking a question in English.

The third tone starts low, drops, and then rises sharply.

The fourth tone begins high and drops quickly.

In addition, there is a fifth, or neutral, tone, which is used for syllables that are not important or completely unstressed.

Please note that in certain syllable combinations the tones can change, but this change is not reflected in the written *Pinyin* forms.

It may be easier for some students to learn the proper pronunciation of the tones by practicing whole phrases and sentences in Chinese, rather than by just practicing words in isolation. Listen to the online audio carefully, and practice repeating the phrases and sentences exactly as you hear them, over and over again until you start getting it right.

Chinese grammar

The goal of this book is to teach vocabulary and phrases in Mandarin Chinese, allowing students to learn Chinese grammar through induction. That is, students see how the grammar is used in context for communication, and draw conclusions as to grammar rules from these observations. Having said that, here are a few quick notes on Chinese grammar to get you oriented.

Generally, Chinese sentences follow the same subject-verb-object word order as in English. However, unlike English, Chinese lacks articles (*a*, *an*, *the*), verbs never change form (no tenses, etc.), and plurals are not generally used (though there are exceptions).

Two factors that might be puzzling to English speakers are the use of counting words, and the use of particles. The most common counting word is **gè** 个. It is used to link numbers with the nouns that follow. For example, in Chinese, if you want to say “one person,” you have to say **yí gè rén** 一个人 (not **yì rén** 一人). A particle is a small word, like **gè** 个, which has no meaning in itself, but which is grammatically necessary. The most common particles include **de** 的 (showing possessive), **ma** 吗 (a verbal question mark), and **le** 了 (often used to signify the past tense).

There are surely many other aspects of Chinese grammar that you will notice and learn as you use this book.

How to use this picture dictionary

First, when learning Chinese, it is best to play to your strengths. Focus on what you do best (for example, speaking or reading), and come back and learn the rest later.

Second, as the vocabulary in this book is arranged by theme, it is best to approach this dictionary topically, rather than systematically. Find the topics that are useful or of interest to you, and learn those words first. Third, practice and use the words in context with the conversations and phrases provided.

Fourth, listen to the audio recordings several times and read or say the Chinese words aloud as you look at the pictures. You can also use your finger to trace out the corresponding Chinese characters as you do so. If you have time, practice writing the characters in a notebook or on blank sheets of paper. This will help reinforce your memory of the vocabulary and phrases.

Finally, this picture dictionary should be just a beginning, and not an end. If you find a topic that interests you, use the information in the picture dictionary as a jumping off point to learn more about that topic in Chinese.

The index at the end of the book will help you find the meanings of words you have learned, but which you may have forgotten. The following information is included for each entry—the English word, the Chinese word in simplified Chinese and spelled in *Pinyin*, the lesson number and the order in which the word appeared in that lesson, followed by the page number where the word appears. For example:

English word	Chinese word	Pinyin	Lesson and order	Page in book
a brief	一段时间	**yí duàn shí**	[15-30]	39

moment **jiān**

The free online audio contains recordings by native Mandarin speakers reading all the vocabulary and sentences, so students can quickly acquire the correct pronunciation. A link to download the recordings can be found on page 96.

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很高兴和您见面！

Hěn gāo xīng hé nín jiàn miàn!

So nice to meet you!

1 你好吗？
Nǐ hǎo ma?
Hello, how are you?

2 我很好，谢谢！
Wǒ hěn hǎo, xiè xie!
I am fine, thank you!

3 见面
jiàn miàn
to meet

8 什么？
shén me?
what?

9 满意
mǎn yì
satisfied

10 快乐
kuài lè
happy

11 高兴
gāo xìng
joyful

4 小丽，这是小何。
Xiǎo Lì, zhè shì Xiǎo Hé.
Xiao Li, meet Xiao He.

5 您好！
Nín hǎo!
Hello !

6 很高兴和您见面！
Hěn gāo xìng hé nín jiàn miàn!
Pleased to meet you!

7 介绍
jiè shào
to introduce

12 叫
jiào
to call/
to be called

13 祝您
zhù nín
to express
(good wishes)

15 您好！我姓Smith。请问您贵姓？
Nín hǎo! Wǒ xìng Smith. Qǐng wèn nín guì xìng?
Hi, my name is Smith. What's your name?

16 我姓林，叫丽珠。这是我的名片。
Wǒ xìng Lín, jiào Lì Zhū. Zhè shì wǒ de míng piàn.
My surname is Lin, first name Lizhu. Here's my namecard.

14 自我介绍
zì wǒ jiè shào
introduce yourself

17 再见！
Zài jiàn!
Goodbye! See you!

18 慢走！
Màn zǒu!
Take care!

19 聚 会
jù huì
gathering/
meeting

Additional Vocabulary

名 字
míng zi

name

姓
xìng
surname

您
nín
you (polite)

认 识
rèn shí
to know

国 籍
guó jí
nationality

握 手
wò shǒu
shake hands

拥 抱
yōng bào
to hug

亲 吻
qīn wěn
to kiss

微 笑
wēi xiào
smile

招 手
zhāo shǒu
to wave

鞠 躬
jū gōng
to bow

打个招呼
dǎ gè zhāo hū
to greet

开始会话
kāi shǐ huì huà
to start a conversation

简短交谈
jiǎn duǎn jiāo tán
to make small talk

聊 天
liáo tiān
to chat; to gossip

怎么样?
Zěn me yàng?
How are things?

为什么?
Wèi shén me?
Why?

朋 友
péng yǒu

friends

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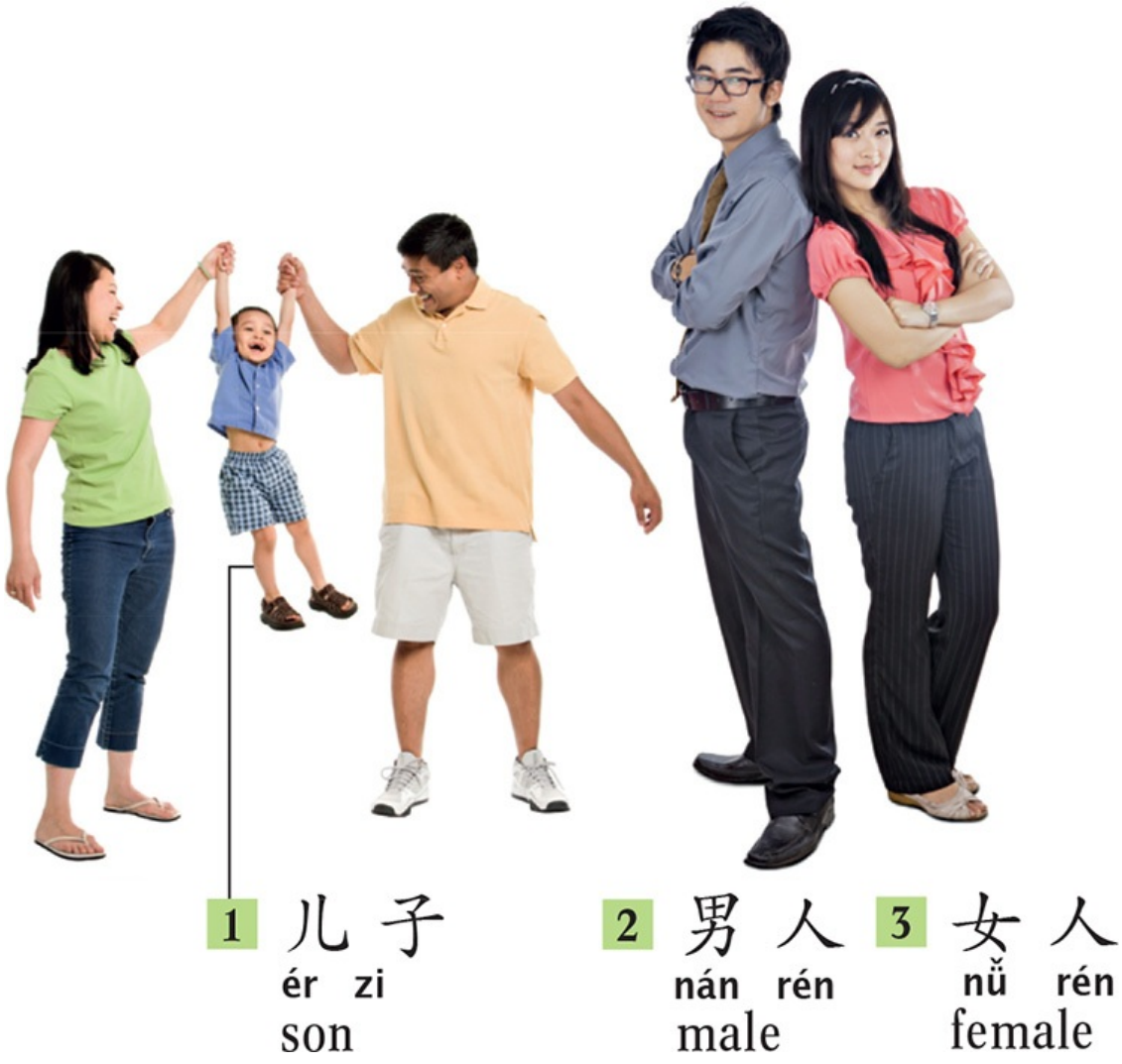
我的家

Wǒ de jiā

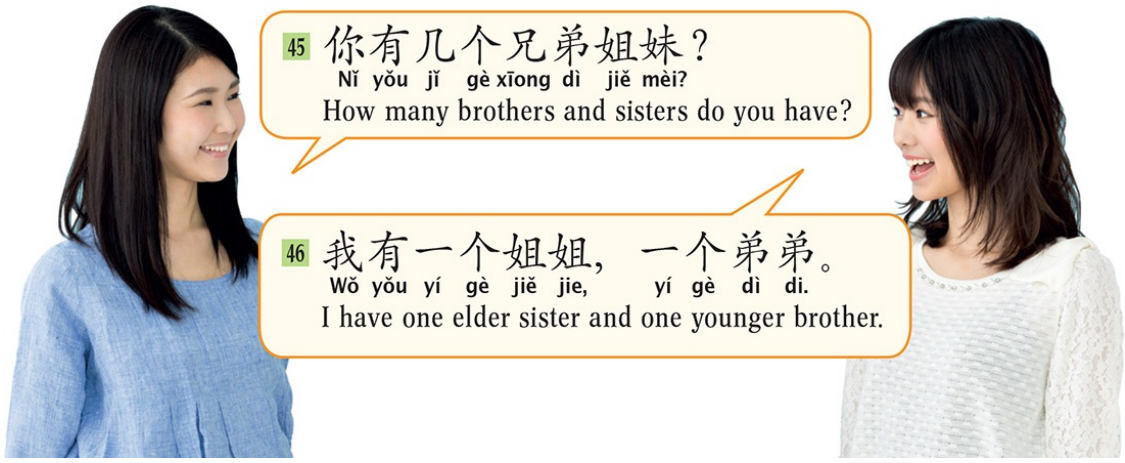
My family



4 孩子们
hái zi men
children

5 女儿
nǚ ér
daughter

6 父母亲
fù mǔ qīn
parents


45 你有几个兄弟姐妹？
Nǐ yǒu jǐ gè xiōng dì jiě mèi?
How many brothers and sisters do you have?
46 我有一个姐姐，一个弟弟。
Wǒ yǒu yí gè jiě jie, yí gè dì di.
I have one elder sister and one younger brother.

Additional Vocabulary

妻 子
qī zi
wife

丈 夫
zhàng fū
husband

叔 叔
shū shu
father’s younger brother

姑 姑
gū gu
father’s sister

舅 舅
jiù jiu
mother’s brother

女 婿
nǚ xù
son-in-law

媳 妇
xí fù
daughter-in-law

孙子／孙女
sūn zi / sūn nǚ
grandson/granddaughter

亲 戚
qīn qì
relatives

邻 居
lín jū
neighbor

姐 夫
jiě fū
brother-in-law

大 嫂
dà sǎo
sister-in-law

堂 哥
táng gē
older male cousin (father’s side)

表 弟
biǎo dì

younger male cousin (mother’s side)

家
jiā
family

自 己
zì jǐ
self

年 轻
nián qīng
young

热 情
rè qíng
enthusiastic

相 信
xiāng xìn
to believe

7 爷爷
yé ye
paternal grandfather
8 奶奶
nǎi nai
paternal grandmother
9 姥爷
lǎo yé
maternal grandfather
10 姥姥
lǎo lao
maternal grandmother
11 伯伯
bó bo
father's elder brother
12 兄弟
xiōng dì
brothers
13 爸爸
bà ba
father
14 夫妻
fū qī
husband and wife
15 妈妈
mā ma
mother
16 姐妹
jiě mèi
sisters
17 阿姨
ā yí
aunt (mother's sister)
18 姐姐
jiě jie
older sister
19 哥哥
gē ge
older brother
20 我
wǒ
I; me
21 弟弟
dì di
younger brother
22 妹妹
mèi mei
younger sister
23 外甥
wài shēng
nephew
24 表兄妹
biǎo xiōng mèi
cousins
25 侄女
zhí nǚ
niece
47 我们的家庭很幸福！
Wǒ mén de jiā tíng hěn xìng fú!
We are a happy family!

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我的房子

Wǒ de fáng zi

My house

1 客 厅
kè tīng
living room

2 阳 台
yáng tái
balcony

3 栏 杆
lán gān
railing

4 天 花 板
tiān huā bǎn
ceiling

5 钥 匙
yào shi
keys

6 画
huà
painting

7 灯
dēng
lamp

8 椅 子
yǐ zi
chair

9 墙 壁
qiáng bì
wall

10 电 视
diàn shì
television

11 茶 几
chá jī
coffee table

12 地 毯
dì tǎn
carpet

13 空 调
kōng tiáo
air conditioner

14 桌 子
zhuō zi
table

15 沙 发
shā fā
sofa

16 地 板
dì bǎn
floor

17 窗 帘
chuāng lián
curtain

18 窗 户
chuāng hù
window

19 枕 头
zhěn tóu
pillow

20 床
chuáng
bed

21 卧 室
wò shì
bedroom

22 房 间
fáng jiān
room

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多漂亮的房子啊，我真想住在里面。
Duō piào liàng de fáng zi a, wǒ zhēn xiǎng zhù zài lǐ miàn.
What a beautiful house. I would love to live here.
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Additional Vocabulary

灯 开 关
dēng kāi guān
light switch

电源插座
diàn yuán chā zuò
electric socket; power point

房 子
fáng zi
apartment; house

公 寓
gōng yù
apartment

屋 顶
wū dǐng
roof

阁 楼

gé lóu
attic; loft

地 下 室
dì xià shì
basement; cellar

车 库
chē kù
garage

23 厨房 chú fáng kitchen
24 微波炉 wēi bō lú microwave oven
28 油烟机 yóu yān jī range hood; cooker hood
25 厨柜 chú guì cabinet
26 冰箱 bīng xiāng refrigerator
27 烤箱 kǎo xiāng oven
29 水壶 shuǐ hú kettle
30 烤面包机 kǎo miàn bāo jī toaster
31 火炉 huǒ lú stove
44 打扫 dǎ sǎo to clean
32 书房 shū fáng study room
33 台灯 tái dēng table lamp
34 抽屉 chōu tì drawer
35 书架 shū jià book shelf
45 电梯 diàn tī elevator
46 门 mén door
36 书桌 shū zhuō desk
37 浴室 yù shì bathroom
38 洗手间 xǐ shǒu jiān washroom
47 盆栽/植物 pén zāi / zhí wù potted plant
41 淋浴 lín yù shower
39 水龙头 shuǐ lóng tóu water tap
42 浴缸 yù gāng bathtub
40 水槽 shuǐ cáo sink
43 马桶 mǎ tǒng toilet bowl
48 洗澡 xǐ zǎo to bathe

这个房子有几层楼？
Zhè ge fáng zi yǒu jǐ céng lóu?
How many floors does this house have?

我要租房子。
Wǒ yào zū fáng zi.

I would like to rent an apartment.

好大的房子啊！
Hǎo dà de fáng zi a!
What a big house!

我想看看厨房。
Wǒ xiǎng kàn kan chú fáng.
I want to see the kitchen.

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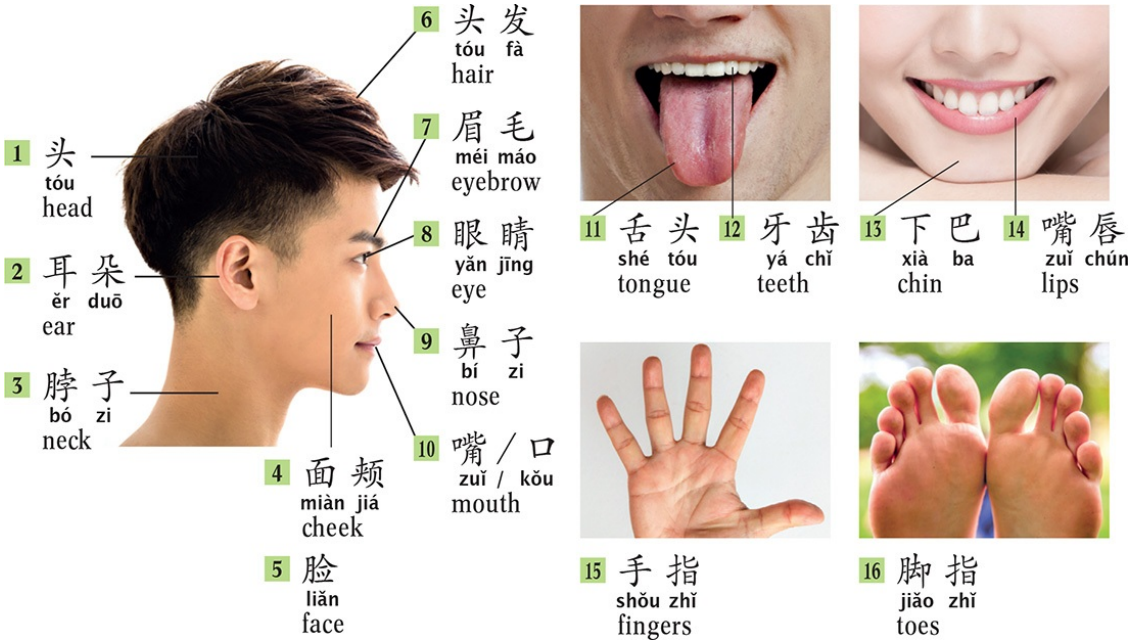
人类的身体

Rén lèi de shēn tǐ

The human body


1 头 tóu head
2 耳 朵 ěr duō ear
3 脖 子 bó zi neck
4 面 颊 miàn jiá cheek
5 脸 liǎn face
6 头 发 tóu fà hair
7 眉 毛 méi máo eyebrow
8 眼 睛 yǎn jīng eye
9 鼻 子 bí zi nose
10 嘴 / 口 zuǐ / kǒu mouth
11 舌 头 shé tóu tongue
12 牙 齿 yá chǐ teeth
13 下 巴 xià ba chin
14 嘴 唇 zuǐ chún lips
15 手 指 shǒu zhǐ fingers
16 脚 指 jiǎo zhǐ toes

你可以说出你身体的哪些部分？
Nǐ kě yǐ shuō chū nǐ shēn tǐ de nǎ xiē bù fèn?
How many parts of your body can you name?

你如何照顾你的身体？
Nǐ rú hé zhào gù nǐ de shēn tǐ?
How do you take care of your body?

吸烟对身体有害。
Xī yān duì shēn tǐ yǒu hài.
Smoking is bad for your health.

要小心，不要吃和喝得太多。
Yào xiǎo xīn, bù yào chī hé hē dé tài duō.
Be careful not to eat and drink too much.

不要吃太多的糖果和零食。
Bù yào chī tài duō de táng guǒ hé líng shí.
Don’t eat too many sweets and snacks.

55 要想身体健康，就应该多锻练身体。
Yào xiǎng shēn tǐ jiàn kāng, jiù yīng gāi duō duàn liàn shēn tǐ.
To stay healthy, you should exercise every day.

17 额 头
é tóu
forehead

18 手
shǒu
hand

19 胳 膊
gē bo
arm

20 肘，
zhǒu,
肘 部
zhǒu bù
elbow

21 膝 盖
xī gài
knee

22 腿
tuǐ
leg

23 脚
jiǎo
foot

24 肩 膀
jiān bǎng
shoulder

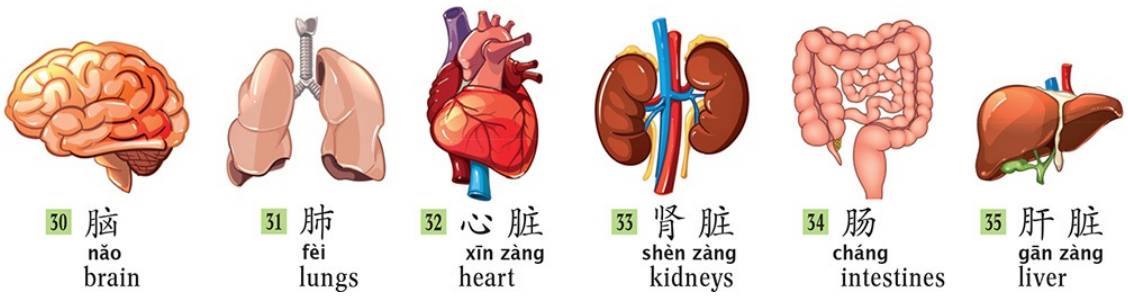
25 肌 肉
jī ròu
muscles

26 胸
xiōng
chest

27 肚 子
dù zi
abdomen

28 大 腿
dà tuǐ
thigh

29 踝
huái
ankle



Additional Vocabulary

器 官
qì guān
organs

消 化 系 统
xiāo huà xì tǒng
digestive system

呼 吸 系 统
hū xī xì tǒng
respiratory system

神 经 系 统
shén jīng xì tǒng
nervous system

骨 骼 系 统
gǔ gé xì tǒng
skeletal system

皮 肤
pí fū
skin

血 液
xuè yè
blood

血 管
xuè guǎn
vessels

骨 头
gǔ tóu
bone

动 脉
dòng mài
artery

静 脉
jìng mài
vein

健 康
jiàn kāng
health

疾 病
jí bìng
illness

胃
wèi
stomach

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计数和数字

Jì shù hé shù zì

Counting and numbers

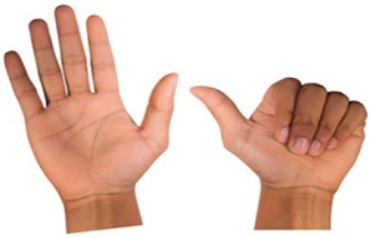
1 一
yī
one

2 二
èr
two

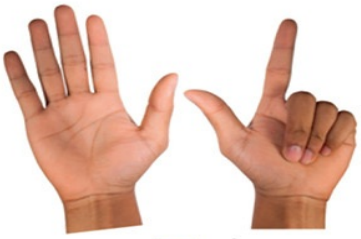
3 三
sān
three

4 四
sì
four

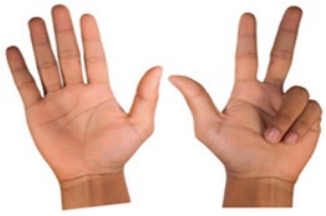
5 五
wǔ
five



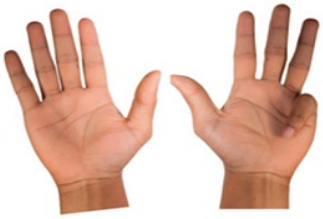
6 六
liù
six



7 七
qī
seven



8 八
bā
eight



9 九
jiǔ
nine

10 十
shí
ten

11 半/二分之一
bàn / èr fēn zhī yī
one half

12 四分之三
sì fēn zhī sān
three quarters

13 四分之一
sì fēn zhī yī
one quarter

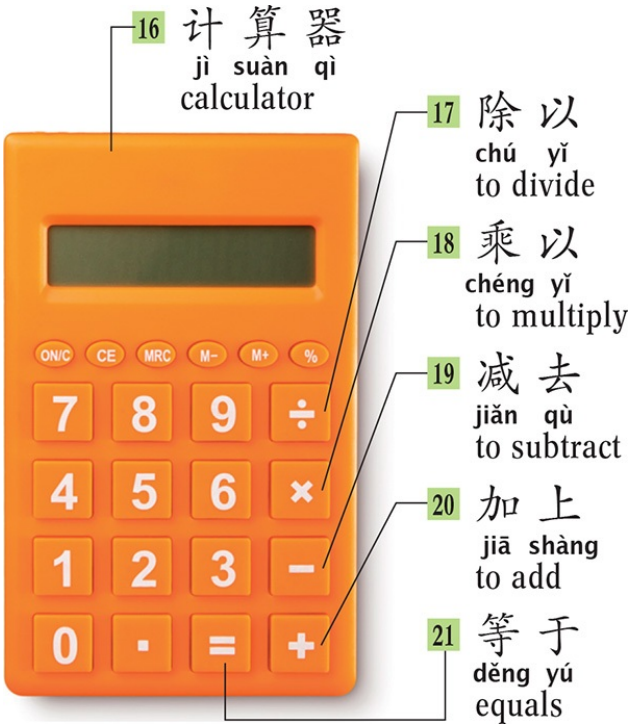
14 三分之一
sān fēn zhī yī
one third

15 三分之二
sān fēn zhī èr
two thirds

Cardinal Numbers 基数 **jī shù**

0 零 **líng** zero
11 十一 **shí yī** eleven
12 十二 **shí èr** twelve
13 十三 **shí sān** thirteen
14 十四 **shí sì** fourteen
15 十五 **shí wǔ** fifteen
16 十六 **shí liù** sixteen
17 十七 **shí qī** seventeen
18 十八 **shí bā** eighteen
19 十九 **shí jiǔ** nineteen
20 二十 **èr shí** twenty
21 二十一 **èr shí yī** twenty-one
22 二十二 **èr shí èr** twenty-two
23 二十三 **èr shí sān** twenty-three
24 二十四 **èr shí sì** twenty-four
25 二十五 **èr shí wǔ** twenty-five
26 二十六 **èr shí liù** twenty-six
27 二十七 **èr shí qī** twenty-seven
28 二十八 **èr shí bā** twenty-eight
29 二十九 **èr shí jiǔ** twenty-nine
30 三十 **sān shí** thirty
40 四十 **sì shí** forty
50 五十 **wǔ shí** fifty
60 六十 **liù shí** sixty
70 七十 **qī shí** seventy
80 八十 **bā shí** eighty
90 九十 **jiǔ shí** ninety
100 一百 **yī bǎi** one hundred
1,000 一千 **yī qiān** one thousand

10,000 一万 **yī wàn** ten thousand
100,000 十万 **shí wàn** one hundred thousand
1,000,000 一百万 **yī bǎi wàn** one million
100,000,000 一亿 **yī yì** one hundred million
1,000,000,000 十亿 **shí yì** one billion
10,000,000,000 百亿 **bǎi yì** ten billion



Ordinal Numbers 序数 **xù shù**

Note: To form an ordinal number, just add the word 第 **dì** in front

of the number. For example:
1st 第一 **dì yī** first
2nd 第二 **dì èr** second
3rd 第三 **dì sān** third
4th 第四 **dì sì** fourth
5th 第五 **dì wǔ** fifth
6th 第六 **dì liù** sixth
7th 第七 **dì qī** seventh
8th 第八 **dì bā** eighth
9th 第九 **dì jiǔ** ninth
10th 第十 **dì shí** tenth
11th 第十一 **dì shí yī** eleventh
12th 第十二 **dì shí èr** twelfth
13th 第十三 **dì shí sān** thirteenth
20th 第二十 **dì èr shí** twentieth
30th 第三十 **dì sān shí** thirtieth
40th 第四十 **dì sì shí** fourtieth
50th 第五十 **dì wǔ shí** fiftieth
60th 第六十 **dì liù shí** sixtieth
70th 第七十 **dì qī shí** seventieth
80th 第八十 **dì bā shí** eightieth
90th 第九十 **dì jiǔ shí** ninetieth
100th 第一百 **dì yī bǎi** one-hundredth
1,000th 第一千 **dì yī qiān** one-thousandth

二加四等于六。
Èr jiā sì děng yú liù.
Two plus four equals six.

十一减五等于六。
Shí yī jiǎn wǔ děng yú liù.

Eleven minus five equals six.

十乘十二等于一百二十。
Shí chéng shí èr děng yú yī bǎi èr shí.
Ten times twelve equals one hundred and twenty.

四十二除以八等于五又四分之一。
Sì shí èr chú yǐ bā děng yú wǔ yòu sì fēn zhī yī.
Forty-two divided by eight equals five and a quarter.

Additional Vocabulary

两
liǎng
two/both

百 分 比
bǎi fēn bǐ
percent (%)

分 数
fēn shù
fraction

双 数
shuāng shù
even numbers

单 数
dān shù
odd numbers

数
shǔ
to count

数 码
shù mǎ
numbers

数 字
shù zì
digits

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日常活动

Rì cháng huó dòng

Daily activities

Additional Vocabulary

声 音

shēng yīn

sound

问
wèn
to ask

玩
wán
to play

呼 吸
hū xī
to breathe

回 答
huí dá
to answer

看 见
kàn jiàn
to catch sight of

上班／下班
shàng bān / xià bān
go to work / get off work

上 学
shàng xué
go to school

放 学
fàng xué
school is over

做 饭
zuò fàn
to cook; to prepare a meal

洗 个 澡
xǐ gè zǎo
to have a shower

洗 头 发
xǐ tóu fà
to wash my hair

休 息
xiū xī
to relax

吃 早 餐
chī zǎo cān
to have breakfast

吃 午 饭
chī wǔ fàn
to have lunch

吃 晚 饭
chī wǎn fàn
to have dinner

休 闲
xiū xián
leisure

学 习 时 间
xué xí shí jiān

study time

做 家 务
zuò jiā wù
to do household chores

平 常, 平 日
píng cháng, píng rì
weekday

周 末
zhōu mò
weekend

生 气
shēng qì
to get angry

解 决
jiě jué
to resolve

要 求
yāo qiú
to request

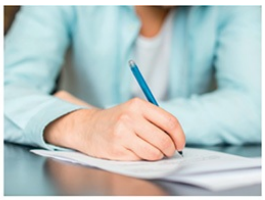
愿 意
yuàn yì
to be willing (to do something)

同 意
tóng yì
to agree

44 我每天需要八个小时的睡眠。
Wǒ měi tiān xū yào bā gè xiǎo shí de shuì mián.
I need eight hours of sleep every day.

7 睡 觉
shuì jiào
to sleep

8 看 电 视
kàn diàn shì
to watch TV



9 写
xiě
to write

10 起 床
qǐ chuáng
to wake up

11 刷 牙
shuā yá
to brush teeth

12 说 话
shuō huà
to talk

13 讲
jiǎng
to speak

14 大家一起用餐
Dà jiā yì qǐ yòng cān
Everybody eats together

15 搬
bān
to move

16 帮 忙
bāng máng
to help

你平常晚上做什么?
Nǐ píng cháng wǎn shàng zuò shén me?
What do you do on weekday evenings?

你周末做什么？
Nǐ zhōu mò zuò shén me?
What do you do on weekends?

你每天早上做的第一件事情是什么？
Nǐ měi tiān zǎo shàng zuò de dì yī jiàn shì qíng shì shén me?
What is the first thing you do every morning?

我洗个澡，刷个牙。
Wǒ xǐ gè zǎo, shuā gè yá.
I take a shower and brush my teeth.

7

颜色, 形状与尺寸

Yán sè, xíng zhuàng yǔ chǐ cùn

Colors, shapes and sizes

2 红
hóng
red

3 白
bái
white

4 黑
hēi
black

5 黄
huáng
yellow

6 蓝
lán
blue

7 绿
lǜ
green

8 紫
zǐ
purple

9 棕色
zōng sè
brown

10 灰色
huī sè
gray

11 橙色
chéng sè
orange

12 粉红色
fěn hóng sè
pink

13 金色
jīn sè
gold

14 银色
yín sè
silver

15 深色
shēn sè
dark color

16 浅色
qiǎn sè
light color

17 彩虹
cǎi hóng
a rainbow

你最喜欢什么颜色？
Nǐ zuì xǐ huān shén me yán sè?
What is your favorite color?

我最喜欢的颜色是红色。
Wǒ zuì xǐ huān de yán sè shì hóng sè.
My favorite color is red.

18 长方形
cháng fāng xíng
a rectangle

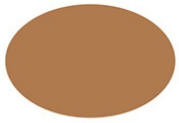
19 圆形
yuán xíng
a circle

20 八角形
bā jiǎo xíng
an octagon

21 五角形
wǔ jiǎo xíng
a pentagon

22 正方形
zhèng fāng xíng
a square

23 心形
xīn xíng
a heart



24 椭圆形
tuǒ yuán xíng
an oval

25 星形
xīng xíng
a star

26 三角形
sān jiǎo xíng
a triangle

27 六角形
liù jiǎo xíng
a hexagon

28 钻石形
zuàn shí xíng
a diamond

29 服装尺码标签
fú zhuāng chǐ mǎ biāo qiān
clothing size

30 中号
zhōng hào
M size

31 小号
xiǎo hào
S size

32 特小号
tè xiǎo hào
XS size

33 大号
dà hào
L size

34 特大号
tè dà hào
XL size

35 大
dà
large

36 中
zhōng
medium

37 小
xiǎo
small

Additional Vocabulary

形 状
xíng zhuàng
shape

尺 寸
chǐ cùn
size

更 大
gèng dà
larger

更 小
gèng xiǎo
smaller

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反义词

fǎn yì cí

Opposites

1 上 ↔ 下
shàng xià
up down

2 收 ↔ 送
shōu sòng
receive give

3 多 ↔ 少
duō shǎo
more less

4 旧 ↔ 新
jiù xīn
old new

5 高 ↔ 矮
gāo ǎi
tall short

6 出 ↔ 进
chū jìn
exit enter

7 好 ↔ 坏
hǎo huài
good bad

8 忙 ↔ 闲
máng xián
busy idle

9 长 ↔ 短
cháng duǎn
long short

10 老 ↔ 少
lǎo shào
old young

11 大 ↔ 小
dà xiǎo
big small

12 开 ↔ 关
kāi guān
open closed

13 胖 ↔ 瘦
pàng shòu
fat skinny

Additional Vocabulary

14 穿 ↔ 脱
chuān tuō
put take
on off

15 困难 ↔ 容易
kùn nán róng yì
difficult easy

16 有 ↔ 无
yǒu wú
have do not have

17 来 ↔ 去
lái qù
come go

18 是 ↔ 不
shì bù
yes no

19 饱 ↔ 饿
bǎo è
(eat till) full hungry

20 到 ↔ 离
dào lí
arrive depart

21 里 ↔ 外
lǐ wài
inside outside

22 以前 ↔ 以后
yǐ qián yǐ hoù
past future

23 开始 ↔ 结束
kāi shǐ jié shù
begin end

24 近 ↔ 远
jìn yuǎn
near far

25 错 ↔ 对
cuò duì
wrong right

26 真 ↔ 假
zhēn jiǎ
real fake

27 快 ↔ 慢
kuài màn
fast slow

28 高 ↔ 低
gāo dī
high low

29 借 ↔ 还
jiè huán
borrow return

30 忘记 ↔ 记得
wàng jì jì dé
forgotten remembered

31 难过 ↔ 开心
nán guò kāi xīn
sad happy

小心的反义词是大意，不是大心，你现在清楚了吗？
Xiǎo xīn de fǎn yì cí shì dà yì, bù shì dà xīn, nǐ xiàn zài qīng chǔ le ma?
The opposite of careful is careless, not “big heart,” you clear about this now?
(Note: 小心 **xiǎo xīn** literally *small heart*, 大心 **dà xīn** literally *big heart*)

冷和热也是一对反义词。
Lěng hé rè yě shì yī duì fǎn yì cí.
Cold and hot is also a pair of opposites.

反义词是两个意思相反的词。
Fǎn yì cí shì liǎng gè yì sī xiǎng fǎn de cí.
An antonym is a pair of words with opposite meaning.

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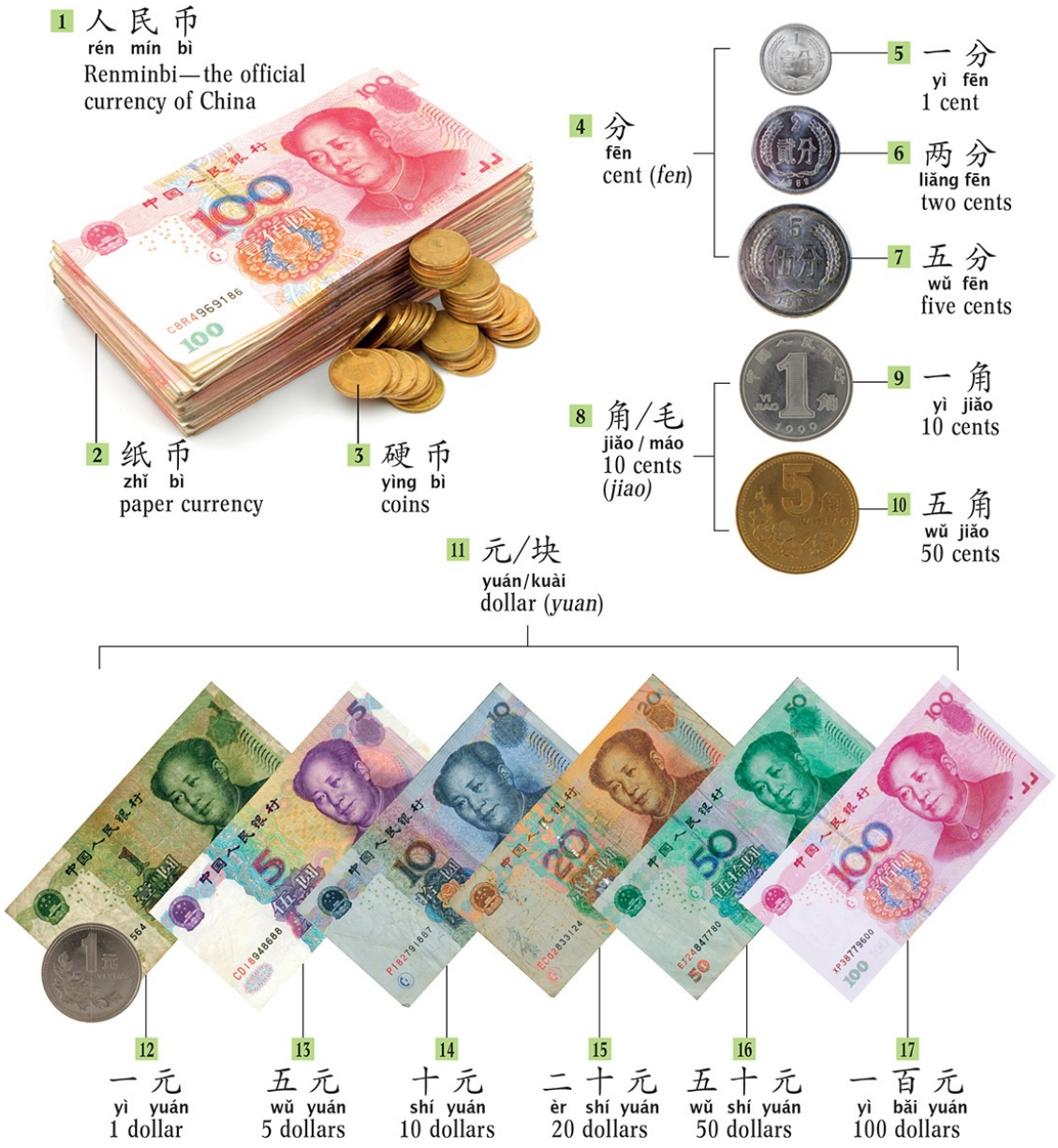
中国钱怎么说

Zhōng guó qián zěn me shuō

Talking about money


1 人民币
rén mín bì
Renminbi—the official currency of China
2 纸币
zhǐ bì
paper currency
3 硬币
yìng bì
coins
4 分
fēn
cent (*fen*)
5 一分
yì fēn
1 cent
6 两分
liǎng fēn
two cents
7 五分
wǔ fēn
five cents
8 角/毛
jiǎo / máo
10 cents
(*jiao*)
9 一角
yì jiǎo
10 cents
10 五角
wǔ jiǎo
50 cents
11 元/块
yuán/kuài
dollar (*yuan*)
12 一元
yì yuán
1 dollar
13 五元
wǔ yuán
5 dollars
14 十元
shí yuán
10 dollars
15 二十元
èr shí yuán
20 dollars
16 五十元
wǔ shí yuán
50 dollars
17 一百元
yì bǎi yuán
100 dollars

18 支 票
zhī piào
check

19 零 钱
líng qián
small change

20 信 用 卡
xìn yòng kǎ
credit card

21 储 蓄
chǔ xù
savings

22 外币兑换
wài bì duì huàn
currency exchange

23 取 款
qǔ kuǎn
to withdraw
money

Additional Vocabulary

钱
qián
coin, money

价 钱
jià qián
price

折 扣
zhé kòu
discount

便 宜
pián yi
cheap

贵

guì
expensive

利 息
lì xī
interest

贷 款
dài kuǎn
loan; credit

债 务
zhài wù
debt

存 款
cún kuǎn
bank deposit

账 号
zhàng hào
account number

收 据
shōu jù
receipt

分 期 付 款
fēn qī fù kuǎn
installment (payment)

税
shuì
tax

现 金
xiàn jīn
cash

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去购物

Qù gòu wù

Going shopping

Some useful shopping expressions:

最近的购物中心在哪里？

Zuì jìn de gòu wù zhōng xīn zài nǎ lǐ?
Where is the nearest shopping center?

我可以试穿吗？
Wǒ kě yǐ shì chuān ma?
Can I try it on?

试衣间在哪里？
Shì yī jiān zài nǎ lǐ?
Where is the fitting room?

那太贵了！
Nà tài guì le!
That’s too expensive!

我要了它吧。
Wǒ yào le tā ba.
I’ll take it.

你接受信用卡吗？
Nǐ jiē shòu xìn yòng kǎ ma?
Do you accept credit cards?

我会用现金付款。
Wǒ huì yòng xiàn jīn fù kuǎn.
I’ll pay in cash.

我可不可以要一张收据？
Wǒ kě bù kě yǐ yào yī zhāng shōu jù?
Could I have a receipt?

17 化 妆 品
huà zhuāng pǐn
cosmetics

18 玩 具
wán jù
toys

19 腰 带
yāo dài
belt

20 围 巾
wéi jīng
scarf

Additional Vocabulary

黑色星期五
hēi sè xīng qī wǔ
Black Friday

商 店
shāng diàn
shop

百 货 商 店
bǎi huò shāng diàn
department store

时 装 商 店
shí zhuāng shāng diàn
boutique

店 员
diàn yuán
shop staff

出 纳 员
chū nà yuán
cashier

送 货 上 门
sòng huò shàng mén
home delivery

比 较 价 格
bǐ jiào jià gé
comparing prices

网 络 购 物
wǎng luò gòu wù
online shopping

信 用 卡
xìn yòng kǎ
credit card

一 样
yí yàng
the same as

一 共
yí gòng
altogether

一 定
yí dìng
certainly

一般
yì bān
generally

更
gèng
more; even more

决 定
jué dìng
decision

其 他
qí tā

other

带
dài
to bring

东 西
dōng xī
things

发 票
fā piào
bill; invoice

免 税
miǎn shuì
tax free

退 款
tuì kuǎn
refund

这些东西要收税吗？
Zhè xiē dōng xī yào shōu shuì ma?
Is there any tax on this?

我以后可以退税吗？
Wǒ yǐ hòu kě yǐ tuì shuì ma?
Can I refund the tax later?

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城市的生活

Chéng shì de shēng huó

Life in the city

1 宾 馆
bīn guǎn
hotel

2 机 场
jī chǎng
airport

3 商 店 4 街 道
shāng diàn jiē dào
shop street

5 超 市
chāo shì
supermarket

6 加 油 站
jiā yóu zhàn
gas station/
petrol station

7 银 行
yín háng
bank

8 会 议 中 心
huì yì zhōng xīn
conference center

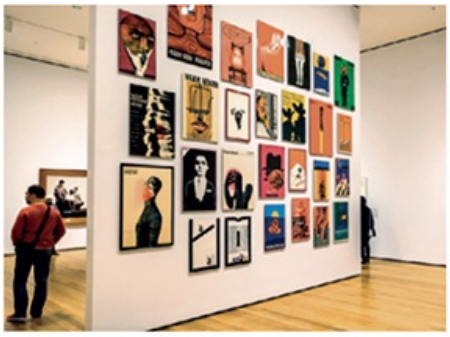
9 火 车 站
huǒ chē zhàn
train station

10 博 物 馆
bó wù guǎn
museum

11 城 市
chéng shì
city

12 高 层 建 筑
gāo céng jiàn zhù
skyscraper

13 公 寓 楼
gōng yù lóu
apartment building



14 美术馆
měi shù guǎn
art museum

15 体育馆
tǐ yù guǎn
stadium

16 邮局
yóu jú
post office

17 公安局
gōng ān jú
police station

18 高速公路
gāo sù gōng lù
expressway

19 健身房
jiàn shēn fáng
gym

Additional Vocabulary

旅 馆
lǚ guǎn
hotel

电 影 院
diàn yǐng yuàn
cinema

购 物 中 心
gòu wù zhōng xīn
shopping center; mall

市 中 心
shì zhōng xīn
downtown

商务中心区
shāng wù zhōng xīn qū
central business district (CBD)

市 郊
shì jiāo
suburb

房 子
fáng zi
apartment; house

桥
qiáo

bridge

人 行 道
rén xíng dào
sidewalk

邻 居
lín jū
neighbor

街 口
jiē kǒu
street corner

纪 念 碑
jì niàn bēi
monument

教 堂
jiào táng
church

交 通
jiāo tōng
traffic

行 人
xíng rén
pedestrian

人 行 横 道
rén xíng héng dào
pedestrian crossing

寺 庙
sì miào
temple

交 通 灯
jiāo tōng dēng
traffic lights

路
lù
road

你住在城市吗? 还是在郊区？
Nǐ zhù zài chéng shì ma? Hái shì zài jiāo qū?
Do you live in the city? Or in the suburbs?

你怎么去上班？
Nǐ zěn me qù shàng bān?
How do you go to work?

机场距离市中心有多远？
Jī chǎng jù lí shì zhōng xīn yǒu duō yuǎn?
How far is the airport from the city center?

陈小姐想住在城市里。
Chén xiǎo jiě xiǎng zhù zài chéng shì lǐ.
Miss Chen wants to live in the city.

37 交通灯
jiāo tōng dēng
traffic lights
38 路
lù
road

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美好出行

Měi hǎo chū xíng

Getting around

1 汽 车
qì chē
car

2 出 租 车
chū zū chē
taxi

3 司 机
sī jī
driver

4 飞 机
fēi jī
airplane

5 卡 车
kǎ chē
truck

6 垃 圾 车
lā jī chē
garbage truck

7 面 包 车
miàn bāo chē
delivery van

8 高 铁
gāo tiě
high speed train

9 摩 托 车
mó tuō chē
motorcycle

10 跑 车
pǎo chē
sports car

11 地 铁
dì tiě
subway

12 公 共 汽 车
gōng gòng qì chē
public bus

13 公 共 汽 车 站
gōng gòng qì chē zhàn
bus stop

14 船
chuán
ship; boat

15 火 车
huǒ chē
train

16 消 防 车
xiāo fáng chē
fire engine

17 电 车
diàn chē
tram

18 三 轮 车
sān lún chē
pedicab/trishaw

Additional Vocabulary

乘 客
chéng kè
passenger

乘公共汽车
chéng gōng gòng qì chē
take a bus; by bus

赶公共汽车
gǎn gōng gòng qì chē
catch a bus

赶 火 车
gǎn huǒ chē
catch a train

坐 火 车
zuò huǒ chē
ride a train

开 车
kāi chē
drive a car

骑 自 行 车
qí zì xíng chē
ride a bike

慢 一 点
màn yī diǎn
slow down

快 一 点
kuài yī diǎn
go faster

左 转/右 转
zuǒ zhuǎn/yòu zhuǎn
turn left/turn right

一 直 走
yì zhí zǒu
go straight

火车时刻表
huǒ chē shí kè biǎo
train schedule

售 票 处
shòu piào chù
ticket counter

巴 士 路 线
bā shì lù xiàn
bus route

马 车
mǎ chē
horse carriage

打 车
dǎ chē
to call a taxi

优 步
Yōu bù

Uber

怎么样去市区最好？
Zěn me yàng qù shì qū zuì hǎo?
What is the best way to get downtown?

乘公共汽车，打车还是坐地铁。
Chéng gōng gòng qì chē, dǎ chē hái shì zuò dì tiě.
By bus, by taxi or take the subway.

如何到达地铁站？
Rú hé dào dá dì tiě zhàn?
How do I get to the subway station?

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问路与指路

Wèn lù yǔ zhǐ lù

Asking and giving directions

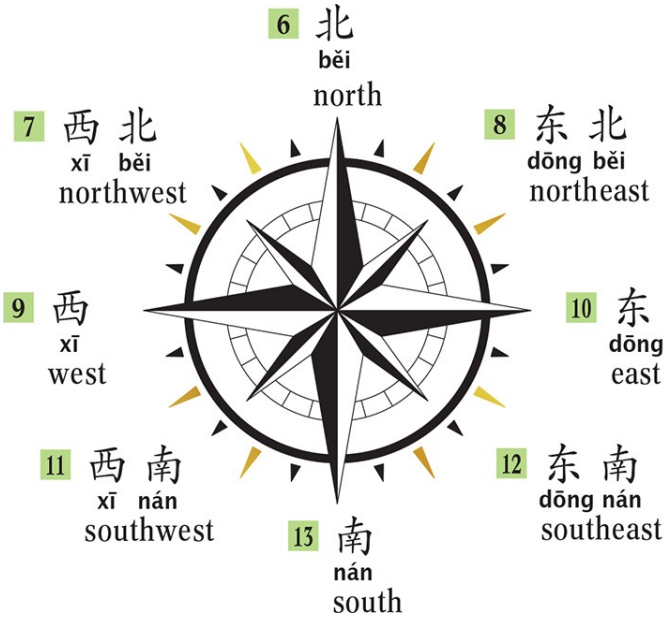
1 哪 儿
nǎ er
where?

2 这 儿
zhè er
here

3 那 儿
nà er
there

4 上 面
shàng miàn
above

5 下 面
xià miàn
below



14 前 面
qián miàn
in front

15 后 面
hòu miàn
behind

Some common phrases for asking and giving directions:

16 问 路
wèn lù
asking directions

我迷路了，你能帮帮我吗？
Wǒ mí lù le, nǐ néng bāng bang wǒ ma?
I'm lost. Can you help me?

这方向是往…?
Zhè fāng xiàng shì wǎng …?
Is this the way to …?

有多远？
Yǒu duō yuǎn?
How far is it?

可以让我看看地图吗？
Kě yǐ ràng wǒ kàn kan dì tú ma?
Can you show me on the map?

21 指 路
zhǐ lù
giving directions

对不起，我不知道。
Duì bù qǐ, wǒ bù zhī dào.
I’m sorry, I don’t know.

往这边走。
Wǎng zhè biān zǒu.
It’s this way.

往那边走。
Wǎng nà biān zǒu.
It’s that way.

就在左边/右边。
Jiù zài zuǒ biān/yòu biān.
It’s on the left/right.

就在…的旁边。
Jiù zài … de páng biān.
It’s next to ….

28 中 间
zhōng jiān
middle; center

27 右 边
yòu biān
right side

29 左 边
zuǒ biān
left side

Additional Vocabulary

迷 路
mí lù
to be lost

方 向
fāng xiàng
direction

距 离
jù lí
distance

公 里
gōng lǐ
kilometer

英 里
yīng lǐ
mile

米
mǐ
meter

英 尺
yīng chǐ
foot

近
jìn
near

远
yuǎn
far

对 面
duì miàn
opposite

东 方
dōng fāng

the East

南 方
nán fāng
the South

西 方
xī fāng
the West

北 方
běi fāng
the North

旁 边
páng biān
side

附 近
fù jìn
nearby

地 方
dì fāng
place

一 边
yì biān
one side

告 诉
gào sù
to tell

经 过
jīng guò
to go through

离 开
lí kāi
to leave

多 久
duō jiǔ
how much longer?

马 上
mǎ shàng
immediately

让
ràng
to allow

已 经
yǐ jīng
already

认 为
rèn wéi
to think

以 为
yǐ wéi
to consider

帮 助
bāng zhù

to help

着 急
zháo jí
to feel anxious

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关于天气

Guān yú tiān qì

Talking about the weather

今天的天气很好。明天会下雨。
Jīn tiān de tiān qì hěn hǎo. Míng tiān huì xià yǔ.
It’s a beautiful day today. Tomorrow will be rainy.

今天太热。明天会很冷。
Jīn tiān tài rè. Míng tiān huì hěn lěng.
It is too hot today. Tomorrow will be cooler.

18 外套
wài tào
coat or jacket

19 毛衣
máo yī
sweater

20 热
rè
hot

21 天气炎热
tiān qì yán rè
hot weather

22 冷
lěng
cold

23 天气寒冷
tiān qì hán lěng
cold weather

24 云
yún
cloud

25 雾
wù
fog

26 太 阳
tài yáng
sun

27 月 亮
yuè liàng
moon

28 暴 雨
bào yǔ
rainstorm

29 冰 雹
bīng báo
hail

30 帽 子
mào zi
hat

31 手 套
shǒu tào
gloves

Additional Vocabulary

天 气
tiān qì
weather

天 气 预 报
tiān qì yù bào
weather forecast

好 天 气
hǎo tiān qì
good weather

坏 天 气
huài tiān qì
bad weather

天 气 晴 朗
tiān qì qíng lǎng
sunny weather

空 气 污 染
kōng qì wū rǎn
air pollution

飓 风
jù fēng
hurricane

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谈时间

Tán shí jiān

Telling time

4 六 点
liù diǎn
6 o'clock

5 六点零五分
liù diǎn líng wǔ fēn
five minutes
past six

1 小 时
xiǎo shí
hour

2 分 钟
fēn zhōng
minute

3 秒
miǎo
second

6 时 钟
shí zhōng
clock

8 六点十五分/
liù diǎn shí wǔ fēn/
六点一刻
liù diǎn yī kè
fifteen minutes past six

9 六 点 半
liù diǎn bàn
half past six

7 刻
kè
quarter
(hour)

10 六点四十五/
liù diǎn sì shí wǔ/
差一刻七点
chā yī kè qī diǎn
fifteen minutes to
seven

11 六点五十五/
liù diǎn wǔ shí wǔ/
差五分七点
chā wǔ fēn qī diǎn
five minutes to seven

37 几点了？
Jǐ diǎn le?
What's the time?

38 八点三十分。
Bā diǎn sān shí fēn.
Half past eight.

39 对不起，我迟到了。
Duì bù qǐ, wǒ chí dào le.
Sorry, I'm late.

40 没关系。
Méi guān xi.
It's OK.

12 闹钟
nào zhōng
alarm clock

13 秒表
miǎo biǎo
stopwatch

14 智 能 手 表
zhì néng shǒu biǎo
smartwatch

15 表
biǎo
wrist watch

16 晚 上
wǎn shàng
night

Additional Vocabulary

时 间
shí jiān
time

早 上

zǎo shàng
early morning

上 午
shàng wǔ
in the morning; a.m.

中 午
zhōng wǔ
noon

下午
xià wǔ
in the afternoon; p.m.

午 夜
wǔ yè
midnight

准 时
zhǔn shí
punctual

早
zǎo

early

迟
chí
late

点
diǎn
o’clock

之 后
zhī hòu
later

之 前
zhī qián
before

之 间
zhī jiān
between; among

一 段 时 间
yí duàn shí jiān
a brief moment

刚 才
gāng cái
a moment ago

过 去
guò qù
(in the) past

经 常
jīng cháng
frequently

一 会 儿
yí huì er
in a moment

突 然
tū rán
sudden

终 于
zhōng yú
finally

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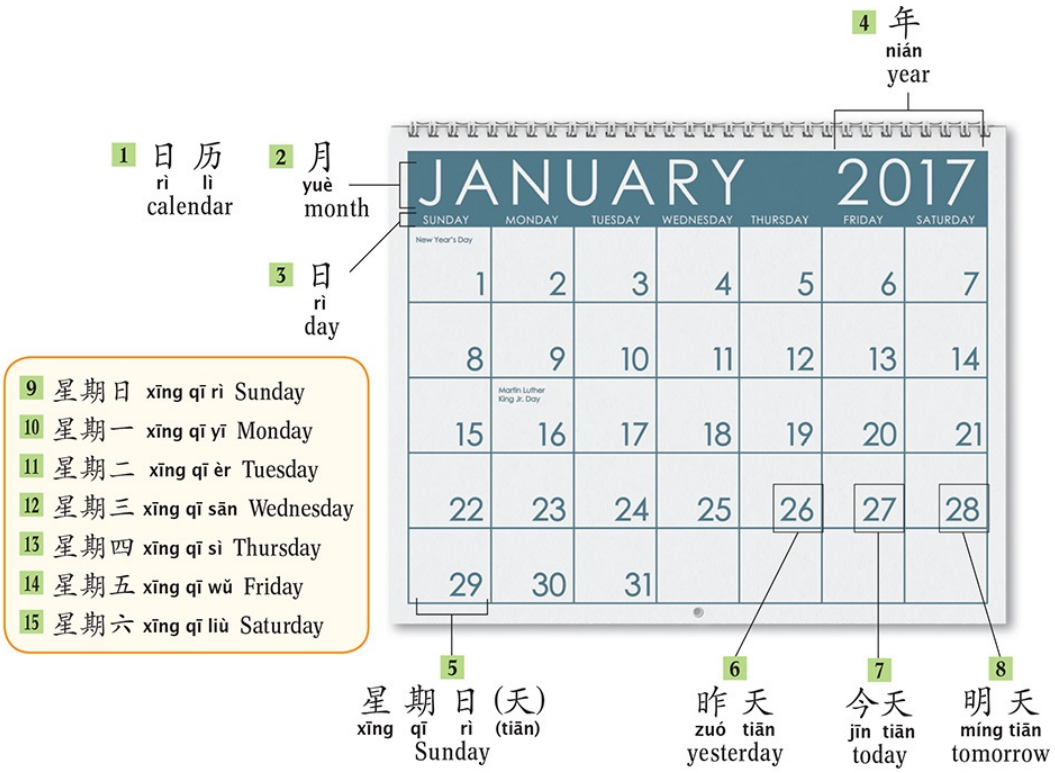
年和日期

Nián hé rì qī

Years and dates


4 年 nián year
1 日 历 rì lì calendar
2 月 yuè month
3 日 rì day
JANUARY 2017
SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
9 星期日 xīng qī rì Sunday
10 星期一 xīng qī yī Monday
11 星期二 xīng qī èr Tuesday
12 星期三 xīng qī sān Wednesday
13 星期四 xīng qī sì Thursday
14 星期五 xīng qī wǔ Friday
15 星期六 xīng qī liù Saturday
5 星期日(天) xīng qī rì (tiān) Sunday
6 昨天 zuó tiān yesterday
7 今天 jīn tiān today
8 明天 míng tiān tomorrow

45 我有写日记的习惯。
Wǒ yǒu xiě rì jì de xí guàn.
I like to keep a diary.
46 今天是 1 月 27 号，星期五。
Jīn tiān shì yī yuè èr shí qī hào, xīng qī wǔ.
Today is Friday, January 27.
47 昨天是 1 月 26 号，星期四。
Zuó tiān shì yī yuè èr shí liù hào, xīng qī sì.
Yesterday was Thursday, January 26.
48 明天会是 1 月 28 号，星期六。
Míngtiān huì shì yī yuè èr shí bā hào, xīng qī liù.
Tomorrow will be Saturday, January 28.

How to express years, months and dates in Chinese:

In Chinese, one reads the digits of the year followed by 年 **nián** (which means “year”).
2017 is 二零一七年 **èr líng yī qī nián**
2000 is 二零零零年 **èr líng líng líng nián**
1994 is 一九九四年 **yī jiǔ jiǔ sì nián**

2013 is 二零一三年 **èr líng yī sān nián**

The 12 months of the year in Chinese are:

January 一月 **yī yuè**

February 二月 **èr yuè**

March 三月 **sān yuè**

April 四月 **sì yuè**

May 五月 **wǔ yuè**

June 六月 **liù yuè**

July 七月 **qī yuè**

August 八月 **bā yuè**

September 九月 **jiǔ yuè**

October 十月 **shí yuè**

November 十一月 **shí yī yuè**

December 十二月 **shí èr yuè**

Dates are expressed as the date plus 号 **hào** (which means “date”). For example:

February 5	二月五号 **èr yuè wǔ hào**
March 31	三月三十一号 **sān yuè sān shí yī hào**
April 1	四月一号 **sì yuè yī hào**
July 4	七月四号 **qī yuè sì hào**

December 25　　十二月二十五号 **shí èr yuè èr shí wǔ hào**

49 你的生日是什么时候？
Nǐ de shēng rì shì shén me shí hòu?
When is your birthday?
50 我的生日是 1 月 31 号。
Wǒ de shēng rì shì 1 yuè 31 hào.
My birthday is on January 31.

Additional Vocabulary

去 年
qù nián
last year

前 年
qián nián
the year before

今 年
jīn nián
this year

明 年
míng nián

next year

后 年
hòu nián
the year after next

星 期
xīng qī
week

岁
suì
years (of age)

闰 年
rùn nián
leap year

号
hào
day of a month

十 年
shí nián
decade (10 years)

世 纪
shì jì
century (100 years)

千年
qiān nián
millennium (1000 years)

上个星期
shàng gè xīng qī
last week

上个月
shàng gè yuè
last month

下个星期
xià gè xīng qī
next week

下个月
xià gè yuè
next month

日 记
rì jì
diary

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一年的四季

Yì nián de sì jì

The seasons of the year

1 春
chūn
spring

2 夏
xià
summer

3 秋
qiū
autumn/fall

4 冬
dōng
winter

5 温 暖
wēn nuǎn
warm

6 微 风
wēi fēng
a gentle breeze

7 桃 花
táo huā
peach blossoms

8 开 花
kāi huā
to flower

9 细 雨
xì yǔ
to drizzle

10 遮 阳 伞
zhē yáng sǎn
sun shade

11 戏 水
xì shuǐ
water play

12 堆雪人
duī xuě rén
to make a snowman

The changing colors of the seasons.
季节的颜色变化。 Jì jié de yán sè biàn huà.

春 chūn
spring blossoms

夏 xià
summer greenery

秋 qiū
autumn foliage

冬 dōng
winter snow

13 收获
shōu huò
to harvest

14 扇子
shàn zi
fan

15 打雪仗
dǎ xuě zhàng
snowball fights

16 防晒油/霜
fáng shài yóu / shuāng
sunblock lotion

17 庄稼
zhuāng jiā
crops

一年有几个季节？
Yì nián yǒu jǐ gè jì jié?
How many seasons are there in a year?

一年有四季。
Yì nián yǒu sì jì.
There are four seasons in a year.

你最喜欢哪个季节？
Nǐ zuì xǐ huān nǎ gè jì jié?
Which season do you like best?

我最喜欢的季节是夏天。
Wǒ zuì xǐ huān de jì jié shì xià tiān.
My favorite season is summer.

Additional Vocabulary

四 季
sì jì
four seasons

先
xiān
former

其 实
qí shí
actually

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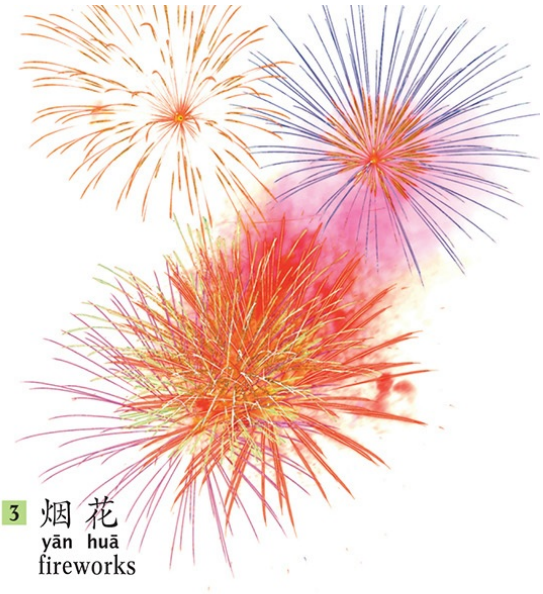
欢庆节日

Huān qìng jié rì

Celebrating the holidays

1 节 日
jié rì
festival, holiday

2 新 年
xīn nián
New Year



3 烟 花
yān huā
fireworks

4 元 旦
yuán dàn
New Year's Day

5 除 夕
chú xī
Chinese New Year's Eve

6 春 节
chūn jié
Spring Festival
(Chinese New Year)

7 元 宵 节
yuán xiāo jié
Lantern Festival

8 清 明 节
qīng míng jié
Qingming Festival

9 赛 龙 舟
sài lóng zhōu
Dragon Boat Festival

10 龙 舟 赛
lóng zhōu sài
dragon boat races

11 粽 子
zòng zi
rice dumplings

12 月 饼
yuè bǐng
mooncakes

13 中 秋 节
zhōng qiū jié
Mid-Autumn Festival

38 新年快乐！
Xīn nián kuài lè!
Happy New Year!

14 父 亲 节
fù qīn jié
Father's Day

15 母 亲 节
mǔ qīn jié
Mother's Day

16 情 人 节
qíng rén jié
Valentine's Day

17 巧 克 力
qiǎo kè lì
chocolates

18 玫 瑰
méi guī
roses

19 感 恩 节
gǎn ēn jié
Thanksgiving

20 万 圣 节 前 夕
wàn shèng jié qián xī
Halloween

21 复 活 节
fù huó jié
Easter

22 国 庆 节
guǒ qìng jié
National Day

Additional Vocabulary

生 日
shēngrì
birthday

参加生日派对
cān jiā shēng rì pài duì
attend a birthday party

暑 假

shǔ jià
summer vacation

寒 假
hán jià
winter vacation

学 校 假 期
xué xiào jià qī
school holidays

周 年
zhōu nián
anniversary

黄 金 周
huáng jīn zhōu
Golden Week

双 十 节
shuāng shí jié
Double Ten

光 棍 节
guāng gùn jié
Singles' Day

35 生日快乐！
shēng rì kuài lè!
Happy birthday!

23 礼物
lǐ wù
gift

请跟我们一起过春节。
Qǐng gēn wǒ mén yì qǐ guò chūn jié.
Please join us for the Chinese New Year celebrations.

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我爱学习

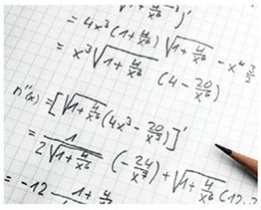
Wǒ ài xué xí

I love to learn

1 考 试
kǎo shì
exams

2 读
dú
reading

3 学 习
xué xí
to learn; to study

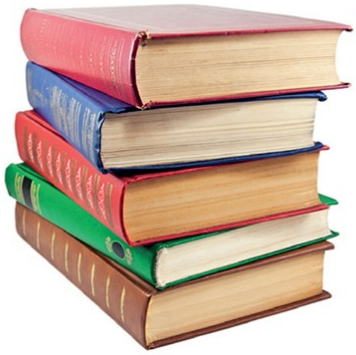


4 数 学
shù xué
mathematics

5 体 育
tǐ yù
physical education

6 回 答
huí dá
to answer

7 书
shū
book



8 新 闻
xīn wén
the news

9 报 纸
bào zhǐ
newspaper

10 杂 志
zá zhì
magazine

11 字 典
zì diǎn
dictionary

12 信
xìn
letter

Additional Vocabulary

年 级
nián jí
grade; class

懂
dǒng
to understand

练 习
liàn xí
to practice

复 习
fù xí
to review

问 题
wèn tí
a question; problem

功 课
gōng kè
homework

文 学
wén xué
literature

历 史
lì shǐ
history

字
zì
word

故 事
gù shì
story

作 业
zuò yè
assignment

爱
ài
love

几 何 学
jǐ hé xué
geometry

科 学
kē xué

science

社 会 学
shè huì xué
social studies

经 济 学
jīng jì xué
economics

代 数
dài shù
algebra

物 理
wù lǐ
physics

化 学
huà xué
chemistry

生物学
shēng wù xué
biology

微 积 分
wēi jī fēn
calculus

地 理
dì lǐ
geography

测 验
cè yàn
test

才/才 能
cái/cái néng
talent; ability

认 真
rèn zhēn
conscientious; serious

水 平
shuǐ píng
level (of achievement)

提 高
tí gāo
to improve

极
jí
top; extreme

了 解
liǎo jiě
to understand

作 用
zuò yòng
purpose

你最喜欢的科目是什么？
Nǐ zuì xǐ huān de kē mù shì shén me?
What is your favorite subject?

我喜欢文学和历史。
Wǒ xǐ huān wén xué hé lì shǐ.
I like literature and history.

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在学校

Zài xué xiào

At school

Additional Vocabulary

学校
xué xiào

school

校 长
xiào zhǎng
principal

先 生
xiān shēng
teacher

礼 堂
lǐ táng
auditorium

电 脑 教 室
diàn nǎo jiào shì
computer lab

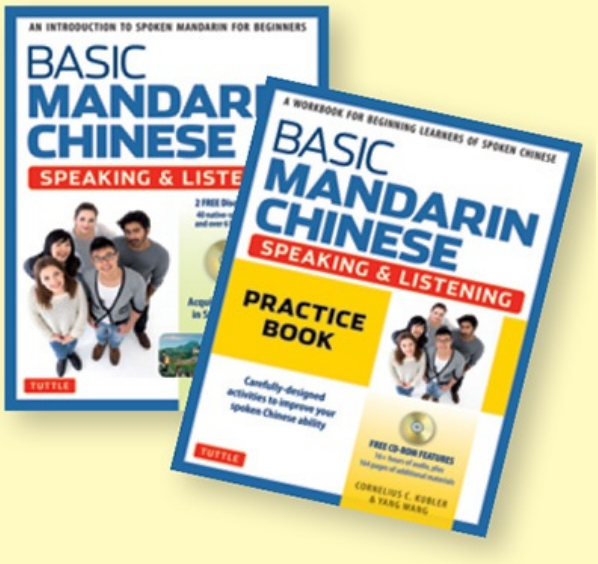
实 验 室
shí yàn shì
laboratory

字 母
zì mǔ
alphabet

成 绩
chéng jì
grades

聪 明
cōng míng
intelligent; clever

课 本
kè běn
textbook



练 习 本
liàn xí běn
workbook

私立学校
sī lì xué xiào
private school

公立学校
gōng lì xué xiào
public school

幼 儿 园
yòu ér yuán
nursery school

上 小 学

shàng xiǎo xué
to attend elementary school

小 学
xiǎo xué
elementary school

中 学
zhōng xué
middle school

高 中
gāo zhōng
senior high school

大 学
dà xué
university; college

大 一
dà yī
freshman year in college

大二
dà èr
sophomore year in college

大 三
dà sān
junior year in college

大 四
dà sì
senior year in college

夜 校
yè xiào
night class

攻 读
gōng dú
to major

题
tí
topic

必 须
bì xū
must

又
yòu
also

越
yuè
to exceed

毕 业
bì yè
to graduate

你上几年级了？
Nǐ shàng jǐ nián jí le?
What year are you?

我是大二学生。
Wǒ shì dà èr xué shēng.
I’m a sophomore in college.

我正在攻读数学专业。
Wǒ zhèng zài gōng dú shù xué zhuān yè.
I’m majoring in math.

你的专业是什么？
Nǐ de zhuān yè shì shén me?
What is your major?

你一定很聪明！
Nǐ yí dìng hěn cōng míng!
You must be very smart!

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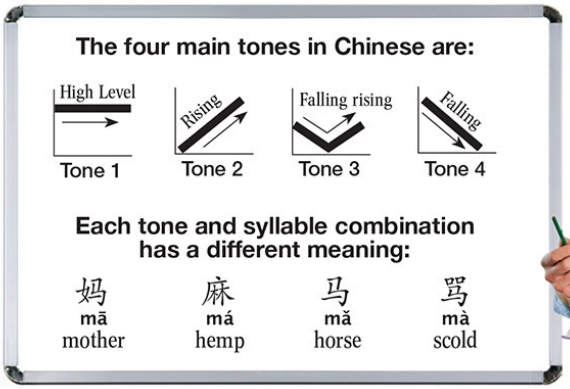
学汉语

Xué hàn yǔ

Learning Mandarin Chinese

1 中文不是一种难说的语言。
Zhōng wén bù shì yī zhǒng nán shuō de yǔ yán.
Chinese is not a difficult language to speak.

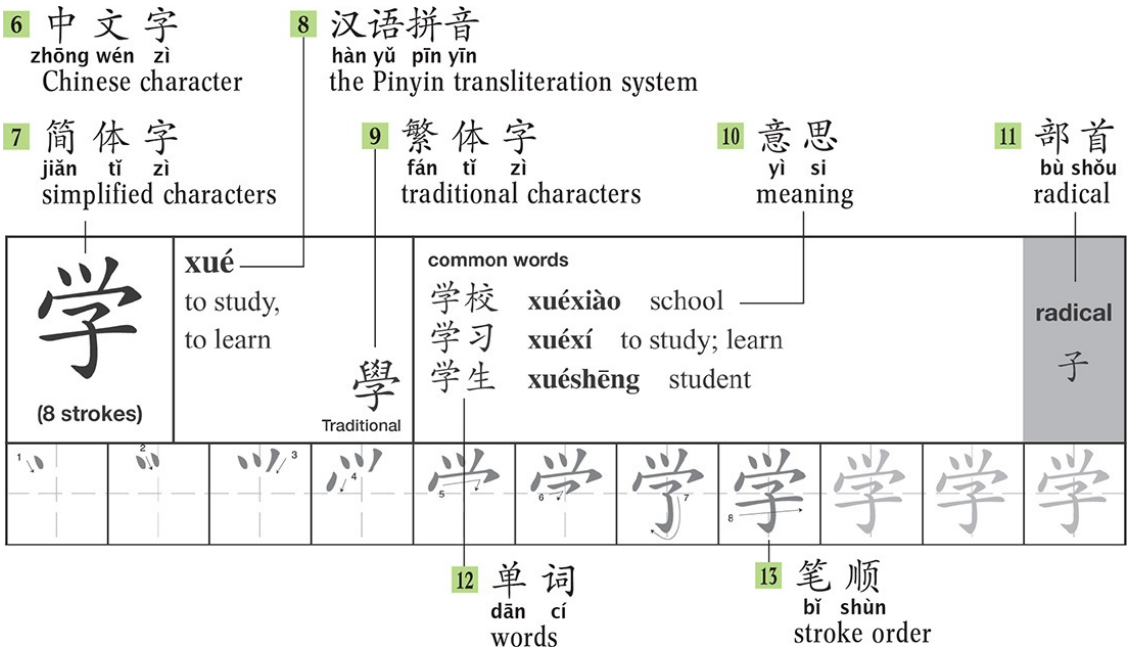
2 但是，要学习四个音调需要时间。
Dàn shì, yào xué xí sì gè yīn diào xū yào shí jiān.
But it takes time to learn the four tones.



4 单词卡／生词卡
dān cí kǎ / shēng cí kǎ
flashcards

3 困难的是学习书写中文字。
Kùn nán de shì xué xí shū xiě zhōng wén zì.
And learning all the written characters is difficult.

5 书法
shū fǎ
calligraphy



Additional Vocabulary

汉 语
hàn yǔ
Chinese language

普 通 话
pǔ tōng huà
Mandarin; the common language of the Chinese people

中 文
zhōng wén
Chinese (language)

词 汇
cí huì
vocabulary

声 调
shēng diào
tone (of a Chinese character)

口 音
kǒu yīn
accent

成 语
chéng yǔ
idiom

句 子
jù zi
sentence

短 语
duǎn yǔ
phrase

短 文
duǎn wén
short essay

诗
shī
poem

文 章
wén zhāng
essay

文 化
wén huà

culture

语 法
yǔ fǎ
grammar

翻 译
fān yì
translation

语 言 学
yǔ yán xué
linguistics

课
kè
lesson

课 程
kè chéng
course; academic program

作 业
zuò yè
assignment

作 业 本
zuò yè běn
exercise book

简 单
jiǎn dān
simple

明 白
míng bái
to understand

容 易
róng yì
easy

困 难
kùn nán
difficult

训 练
xùn liàn
to drill

努 力
nǔ lì
to strive

准 备
zhǔn bèi
to prepare

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量词

Liàng cí

Counting words

Also known as “measure words”

1 两包糖
liǎng bāo táng
two packets of sugar

2 三本书
sān běn shū
three books

3 一双鞋
yì shuāng xié
one pair of shoes

4 五张票
wǔ zhāng piào
five tickets

5 八件衣服
bā jiàn yī fú
eight pieces of clothing

6 一碗汤
yì wǎn tāng
one bowl of soup

8 一把椅子
yì bǎ yǐ zi
one chair

7 三辆车
sān liàng chē
three cars

Counting words or measure words are used to quantify things, just as in English when we say “three sheets of paper” or “two cups of

coffee.”

Some common measure words in Chinese are listed below.

MEASURE WORDS	MAIN USES		EXAMPLES
包 **bāo**	Packets, packages, bundles	13	一包饼干 **yì bāo bǐng gān** *a packet of cookies*
本 **běn**	Books, periodicals, files, etc	14	一本字典 **yì běn zì diǎn** *a dictionary*
双 **shuāng**	Objects that come in pairs	15	两双袜子 **liǎng shuāng wà zi** *two pairs of socks*
件 **jiàn**	Events (issues, matters), clothing, furniture	16	三件行李箱 **sān jiàn xíng lǐ xiāng** *three pieces of luggage*
张 **zhāng**	Flat objects, sheets	17	四张照片 **sì zhāng zhào piàn** *four photographs*
碗 **wǎn**	Food served in bowl (e.g., rice, soup, noodles, etc.)	18	六碗米饭 **liù wǎn mǐ fàn** *six bowls of rice*
班 **bān**	Groups of people, scheduled transport services (e.g., train, planes)	19	下一班飞机 **xià yī bān fēi jī** *the next flight*
个 **gè**	General measure word for individual things, people	20	四个哥哥 **sì gè gē ge** *four older brothers*
辆 **liàng**	Vehicles (except trains)	21	几辆脚踏车 **jǐ liàng jiǎo tà chē** *several bicycles*
层 **céng**	Floor/story (as in a building), layer	22	第五层 **dì wǔ céng** *the fifth floor*
杯 **bēi**	Liquid (e.g., drinks/beverages) served in cups or glasses	23	一杯咖啡 **yì bēi kā fēi** *a cup of coffee*
把 **bǎ**	Objects with handles, small objects	24	一把伞 **yì bǎ sǎn** *an umbrella*
公斤 **gōng jīn**	kilogram (to express in weights)	25	一公斤苹果 **yì gōng jīn píng guǒ** *1 kg of apples*

9 一 班 人
yì bān rén
one group of people

10 六 个 人
liù gè rén
six people

11 四 层 楼
sì céng lóu
four-story building

12 两 杯 茶
liǎng bēi chá
two cups of tea

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电脑和网络

Diàn nǎo hé wǎng luò

Computers and the Internet

Additional Vocabulary

登 入
dēng rù
to sign in

密 码
mì mǎ
password

网 站
wǎng zhàn
website

软 件
ruǎn jiàn
software

操 作 系 统
cāo zuò xì tǒng
operating system

病 毒
bìng dú
virus

文 件 夹

wén jiàn jiá
file

联 网
lián wǎng
networking

网 页
wǎng yè
web page

网 页 设 计
wǎng yè shè jì
web design

网 页 地 址
wǎng yè dì zhǐ
web address/URL

应 用 程 序
yìng yòng chéng xù
application (computer program)

因特网接入
yīn tè wǎng jiē rù
Internet access

点 击
diǎn jī
to click

下 载
xià zǎi
to download

上 网
shàng wǎng
to go online

网 上
wǎng shàng
online

聊 天 室
liáo tiān shì
chat room

网 卡
wǎng kǎ
network card

多 媒 体
duō méi tǐ
multimedia

博客 / 网志
bó kè / wǎng zhì
blog

浏 览 器
liú lǎn qì
browser

在 线 聊 天
zài xiàn liáo tiān
to chat online

网 络 安 全
wǎng luò ān quán
network security

发电子邮件
fā diàn zǐ yóu jiàn
to send email

网 络 搜 索
wǎng luò sōu suǒ

online search

无 线 网 络
wú xiàn wǎng luò
wifi

有 线 网 络
yǒu xiàn wǎng luò
cable network

根 据
gēn jù
according to

然 后
rán hòu
after that

因 为
yīn wéi
because

而 且
ér qiě
in addition

非 常
fēi cháng
extraordinary

我们上网聊天吧。
Wǒ men shàng wǎng liáo tiān ba.

Let’s chat online.

你使用什么应用程序？我使用微信。
Nǐ shǐ yòng shén me yìng yòng chéng xù? Wǒ shǐ yòng wēi xìn.
What app do you use? I use WeChat.

好吧，我现在通过电脑把文件发送给你。
Hǎo ba, wǒ xiàn zài tōng guò diàn nǎo bǎ wén jiàn fā sòng gěi nǐ.
Okay, I’m now sending you the documents via computer.

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我爱我的智能手机！

Wǒ ài wǒ de zhì néng shǒu jī!

I love my smartphone!

1 智能手机
zhì néng shǒu jī
smartphone

2 网友
wǎng yǒu
online friends

3 网购
wǎng gòu
online shopping

4 网吧
wǎng bā
internet cafes

5 推特
Tuī tè
Twitter

6 微信
wēi xìn
WeChat

7 安卓手机
Ān zhuó shǒu jī
Android phones

8 苹果手机
Píng guǒ shǒu jī
Apple phones
(iPhones)

9 手机
shǒu jī
mobile
phone

10 打电话
dǎ diàn huà
to make a
phone call

11 接电话
jiē diàn huà
to receive a
phone call

Additional Vocabulary

电话号码
diàn huà hào mǎ
telephone number

网 络
wǎng luò
network; Internet

网络语言
wǎng luò yǔ yán
Internet language

收发短信
shōu fā duǎn xìn
texting

互联网俚语
hù lián wǎng lǐ yǔ
Internet slang

电话充电器
diàn huà chōng diàn qì
phone charger

电 话 卡
diàn huà kǎ
phone cards

长途电话
cháng tú diàn huà
long distance call

国家代码
guó jiā dài mǎ
country code

区域号码
qū yù hào mǎ
area code

视 频
shì pín
video

用户识别卡
yòng hù shí bié kǎ
SIM card

12 强 信 号
qiáng xìn hào
strong signal

13 弱 信 号
ruò xìn hào
weak signal

14 自 拍
zì pāi
selfie

15 群 拍
qún pāi
wefie

Some common telephone phrases:

喂！ / 我是 (name)。
Wéi? / Wǒ shì (name).
Hello? / This is (name).

请问 (name) 在吗？
Qǐng wèn (name) zài ma?
May I speak to (name)?

请他/她给我回个电话。
Qǐng tā/tā gěi wǒ huí gè diàn huà.
Please ask him/her to return my call.

现在说话方便吗？
Xiàn zài shuō huà fāng biàn ma?
Is it convenient to talk now?

你能说大声点吗？
Nǐ néng shuō dà shēng diǎn ma?
Could you speak up?

对不起，你打错了。
Duì bù qǐ, nǐ dǎ cuò le.
Sorry, you dialed the wrong number.

请等一下。
Qǐng děng yī xià.
Please wait a moment.

请留言。
Qǐng liú yán.
Please leave a message.

请问是谁？
Qǐng wèn shì shéi?
Who’s calling, please?

你能说慢点吗？
Nǐ néng shuō màn diǎn ma?
Could you speak a little slower?

16 阿里巴巴
Ā lǐ bā ba
Alibaba

17 百 度
Bǎi dù
Baidu

18 脸 书
Liǎn shū
Facebook

19 谷 歌
Gǔ gē
Google

20 淘 宝 网
Táo bǎo wǎng
Taobao

21 腾 讯
Téng xùn
Tencent

22 苹 果 公 司
Píng guǒ gōng sī
Apple

23 微 软
Wēi ruǎn
Microsoft

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谈工作

Tán gōng zuò

At work

1 律师
lǜ shī
lawyer

2 法官
fǎ guān
judge

9 建筑师
jiàn zhù shī
architect

10 话务员
huà wù yuán
telephone operator

3 金融家
jīn róng jiā
financier

4 工程师
gōng chéng shī
engineer

15 办公室
bàn gōng shì
office

5 会计师
kuài jì shī
accountant

6 药剂师
yào jì shī
pharmacist

7 艺术家
yì shù jiā
artist

8 音乐家
yīn yuè jiā
musician

16 经理
jīng lǐ
manager

17 秘书
mì shū
secretary

11 厨 师
chú shī
chef

12 摄 影 师
shè yǐng shī
photographer

13 飞 行 员
fēi xíng yuán
pilot

14 牙 医
yá yī
dentist

18 消 防 员
xiāo fáng yuán
firefighter

19 农 民
nóng mín
farmer

Additional Vocabulary

公 司
gōng sī

company

企 业 家
qǐ yè jiā
entrepreneur

检 查
jiǎn chá
to inspect

上 班
shàng bān
going to work

同 事
tóng shì
colleague

工 作
gōng zuò
work

员 工
yuán gōng
employee

学 徒
xué tú
apprentice

实 习
shí xí
to intern

轮 班
lún bān
shift work

加 班
jiā bān
to work overtime

服务员
fú wù yuán
service provider

办 法
bàn fǎ
method

机 会
jī huì
opportunity

职 位
zhí wèi
position

总 是
zǒng shì
always

36 你做什么样的工作？我在医院工作。
Nǐ zuò shén me yàng de gōng zuò? Wǒ zài yī yuàn gōng zuò.
What sort of work do you do? I work in a hospital.

37 我正在接受培训，将要成为一名医生。
Wǒ zhèng zài jiē shòu péi xùn, jiāng yào chéng wéi yī míng yī shēng.
I'm training to be a doctor.

38 我每天早上8点45分上班去。
Wǒ měi tiān zǎo shàng 8 diǎn 45 fēn shàng bān qù.
I go to work at 8:45 a.m. every morning.

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载歌载舞

zǎi gē zǎi wǔ

Music and dance

1 吉他
jí tā
guitar

2 琵琶
pí pá
pipa

3 小提琴
xiǎo tí qín
violin

4 二胡
èr hú
Chinese
2-string fiddle

5 跳舞
tiào wǔ
to dance

6 鼓
gǔ
drums

7 古筝
gǔ zhēng
Chinese zither

8 钢琴
gāng qín
piano

9 喇叭
lǎ bā
trumpet

10 笛子
dí zi
flute

11 卡拉OK
kǎ lā o k
karaoke

12 唱 歌
chàng gē
to sing

13 音 乐 会
yīn yuè huì
concert

14 观 众
guān zhòng
audience

Additional Vocabulary

欣 赏
xīn shǎng
to appreciate; to enjoy

音 乐
yīn yuè
music

舞 蹈
wǔ dǎo
dance (performance art)

表 演
biǎo yǎn
to perform

节 目
jié mù
program

流行音乐
liú xíng yīn yuè
pop music

弹
tán
to play a string instrument

耳 机
ěr jī
earphones

演 奏
yǎn zòu
to perform (on a musical instrument)

乐 队
yuè duì
band; orchestra

歌 手
gē shǒu
singer

兴 趣
xìng qù
hobby

有 名
yǒu míng
famous

表 示
biǎo shì
to express

15 京 戏
jīng xì
Beijing opera

16 演 员
yǎn yuán
actor; actress

17 大 提 琴
dà tí qín
cello

18 流 行 乐 队
liú xíng yuè duì
pop group

33 你会弹吉他吗？

Nǐ huì tán jí tā ma?

Can you play the guitar?

34 你喜欢哪种音乐？

Nǐ xǐ huān nǎ zhǒng yīn yuè?

What kind of music do you like?

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看病

kàn bìng

Seeing a doctor

1 医院
yī yuàn
hospital

2 急诊室
jí zhěn shì
emergency room

3 护士
hù shì
nurse

4 医生
yī shēng
doctor

5 病人
bìng rén
patient

6 抽血
chōu xuě
to draw blood

7 验血
yàn xuě
blood test

8 化验
huà yàn
laboratory test

9 血压
xuè yā
blood pressure

10 感冒
gǎn mào
to catch a cold

11 咳嗽
ké sòu
to cough

12 发烧
fā shāo
fever

13 生病
shēng bìng
to fall sick

14 吃药
chī yào
to take medicine

15 药
yào
medicine

16 药丸/片
yào wán/piàn
pills

17 打针
dǎ zhēn
injection

18 诊所
zhěn suǒ
doctor's consultation room

Additional Vocabulary

等 候 室
děng hòu shì
waiting room

预 约
yù yuē
appointment

救 护 车
jiù hù chē
ambulance

牙 科
yā kē
dentistry

内 科
nèi kē
general medicine

外 科
wài kē
general surgery

五 官 科
wǔ guān kē
ear, nose, and throat

儿 科
ér kē
pediatrics

妇 科
fù kē
gynecology

眼 科
yǎn kē
ophthalmology

皮 肤 科
pí fū kē
dermatology

肿 瘤 科
zhǒng líu kē
oncology

物 理 疗 法
wù lǐ liáo fǎ
physiotherapy

神 经 内 科
shén jīng nèi kē
neurology

放 射 科
fàng shè kē
radiology

意 外
yì wài
accident

药 方
yào fāng

prescription

防 腐 剂
fáng fǔ jì
antiseptic

药 膏
yào gāo
ointment

伤 口
shāng kǒu
wound; cut

紧 急
jǐn jí
emergency

疼
téng
hurts

累
lèi
tired; worn out

觉 得
jué dé
to feel

从
cóng
from

几 次
jǐ cì
several times

担 心
dān xīn
anxious; worried

发 现
fā xiàn
to discover

放 心
fàng xīn
to feel reassured

关 心
guān xīn
to be concerned about

关 于
guān yú
pertaining to

希 望
xī wàng
hope

重 要
zhòng yào
important

主 要
zhǔ yào

main

药 箱
yào xiāng
first aid kit

我感到不适。
Wǒ gǎn dào bú shì.
I am not feeling well.

我要看医生。
Wǒ yào kàn yī shēng.
I would like to see a doctor.

你有预约吗？
Nǐ yǒu yù yuē ma?
Do you have an appointment?

55 哪里不舒服？
Nǎ lǐ bù shū fu?
What is wrong?
56 我发烧和喉咙痛。
Wǒ fā shāo hé hóu lóng tòng
I have a fever and a sore throat.

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保护我们的环境

Bǎo hù wǒ men de huán jìng

Protecting our environment

1 花 园
huā yuán
garden

2 花
huā
flower

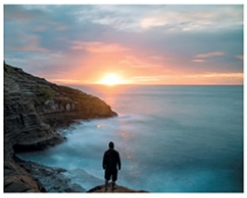
6 电 动 汽 车
diàn dòng qì chē
electric car

3 公 园
gōng yuán
park

4 污 染
wū rǎn
pollution

5 草
cǎo
grass

10 安 静
ān jìng
quiet



7 海 洋
hǎi yáng
ocean

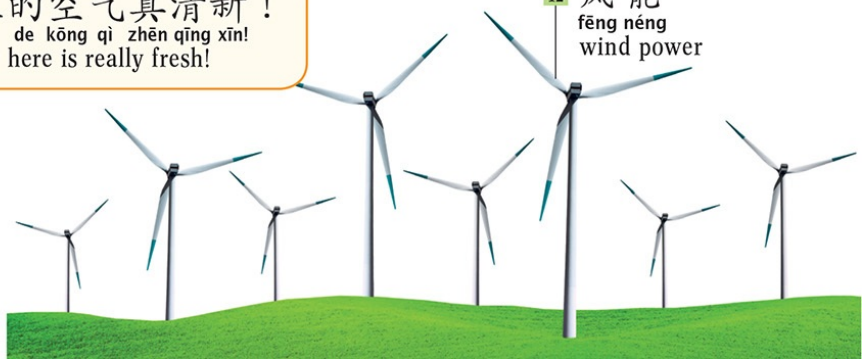
8 河
hé
river

9 太 阳 能
tài yáng néng
solar energy

43 这里的空气真清新！
Zhè lǐ de kōng qì zhēn qīng xīn!
The air here is really fresh!

11 空 气
kōng qì
air

12 风 能
fēng néng
wind power



13 防 沙 林
fáng shā lín
sand break

14 森 林
sēn lín
forest

16 天 然 气
tiān rán qì
natural gas

17 核 能
hé néng
nuclear energy

15 树
shù
tree

Additional Vocabulary

干 净
gān jìng
clean

种
zhòng
plant

回 收
huí shōu
recycling

清 洁 能 源
qīng jié néng yuán
clean energy

油
yóu
oil

煤
méi
coal

空 气 质 量
kōng qì zhì liàng
air quality

指数/索引
zhǐ shù/suǒ yǐn

index

水
shuǐ
water

清 洁
qīng jié
clean

环 境
huánjìng
environment

口罩/面具
kǒuzhào/miàn jù
mask

变 化
biàn huà
changes

地
dì
earth; ground

被
bèi
by

为
wèi
because of

为了
wèi le
for the purpose of

完
wán
complete

完 成
wán chéng
to accomplish

影 响
yǐng xiǎng
to affect

但 是
dàn shì
but; however

当 然
dāng rán
of course

如 果
rú guǒ
if

虽 然
suī rán
although

所 以
suǒ yǐ

as a result of

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动物世界

Dòng wù shì jiè

The animal kingdom

1 动 物 园
dòng wù yuán
zoo

2 斑 马
bān mǎ
zebra

3 长 颈 鹿
cháng jǐng lù
giraffe

4 老 虎
lǎo hǔ
tiger

5 狮 子
shī zi
lion

6 熊
xióng
bear

10 恐 龙
kǒng lóng
dinosaur

7 猴 子
hóu zi
monkey

8 大 猩 猩
dà xīng xing
gorilla

9 熊 猫
xióng māo
panda

这只动物比那只小。
Zhè zhī dòng wù bǐ nà zhī xiǎo.

This animal is smaller than that one.

你喜欢去动物园吗？
Nǐ xǐ huān qù dòng wù yuán ma?
Do you like going to the zoo?

动物园里有很多动物。
Dòng wù yuán lǐ yǒu hěn duō dòng wù.
There are many animals in the zoo.

Additional Vocabulary

多 么
duō me
how (wonderful, etc.)

害 怕
hài pà
to be afraid

可 爱
kě ài
cute; adorable

它
tā
it

太
tài
very; extremely

相 同
xiāng tóng
same; identical

像
xiàng
to resemble

出 现
chū xiàn
to appear

敢
gǎn
to dare

奇 怪
qí guài
strange

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让我们保持健康！

Ràng wǒ men bǎo chí jiàn kāng!

Let’s keep fit!

1 乒乓球
pīng pāng qiú
table tennis

2 踢足球
tī zú qiú
to play soccer

3 橄榄球
gǎn lǎn qiú
rugby

4 爬山
pá shān
mountain climbing

5 羽毛球
yǔ máo qiú
badminton

6 运动
yùn dòng
to exercise; sports

7 棒球
bàng qiú
baseball

8 短跑
duǎn pǎo
sprint

9 跑步
pǎo bù
running

10 长跑
cháng pǎo
long-distance running

11 自行车
zì xíng chē
bicycle

12 骑自行车
qí zì xíng chē
to cycle

Additional Vocabulary

运动装
yùn dòng zhuāng
sports shirt; sweatshirt

运动鞋
yùn dòng xié
sports shoes; sneakers

球
qiú
ball

健 康
jiàn kāng
healthy

20 排 球
pái qiú
volleyball

21 走
zǒu
walking

你喜欢运动吗？
Nǐ xǐ huān yùn dòng ma?
Do you like to exercise?

你做什么运动？
Nǐ zuò shěn me yùn dòng?
What sports do you play?

我喜欢慢跑和打篮球。
Wǒ xǐ huān màn pǎo hé dǎ lán qiú.
I like to jog and play basketball.

24 打篮球

dǎ lán qiú

play basketball

22 网 球
wǎng qiú
tennis

23 球 拍
qiú pāi
racket

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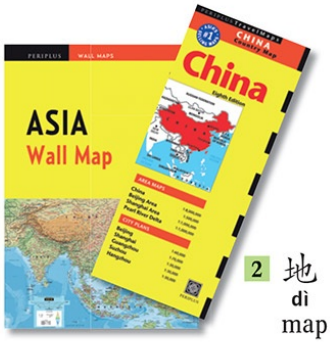
你喜欢旅行吗？

Nǐ xǐ huān lǚ xíng ma?

Do you like to travel?

1 旅 馆
lǚ guǎn
hotel

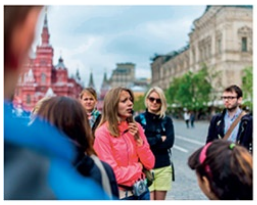


2 地 图
dì tú
map

3 旅 客
lǚ kè
traveler

4 行 李
xíng lǐ
luggage

5 行李箱
xíng lǐ xiāng
suitcase



6 导 游
dǎo yóu
tour guide

7 旅 游 景 点
lǚ yóu jǐng diǎn
tourist attraction

8 护 照
hù zhào
passport

9 登机牌
dēng jī pái
boarding pass

10 乘飞机旅行
chéng fēi jī lǚ xíng
travel by airplane

11 乘火车旅行
chéng huǒ chē lǚ xíng
travel by rail

12 在 巡 航
zài xún háng
on a cruise

13 乘坐旅游巴士旅行
chéng zuò lǚ yóu bā shì lǚ xíng
on a coach

14 礼 品 店
lǐ pǐn diàn
souvenir shop

15 照 相 机
zhào xiàng jī
camera

16 照 片
zhào piàn
photograph

Additional Vocabulary

旅 游
lǚ yóu
a trip; to travel

度 假
dù jià
vacation

机 票
jī piào
plane ticket

旅 馆 预 订
lǚ guǎn yù dìng
hotel reservation

货 币
huò bì
currency

签 证
qiān zhèng
visa

旅 行 指 南
lǚ xíng zhǐ nán
travel guidebook

旅 行 社
lǚ xíng shè
travel agency

接 种 疫 苗
jiē zhǒng yì miáo
vaccination

青 年 旅 馆
qīng nián lǚ guǎn
youth hostel

海 关
hǎi guān
customs

观 光 旅 游
guān guāng lǚ yóu
sightseeing

旅游信息台
lǚ yóu xìn xī tái
tourist information center

明 信 片
míng xìn piàn
postcard

免费无线网络
miǎn fèi wú xiàn wǎng luò
free wifi

博 物 馆
bó wù guǎn
museum

海 滩
hǎi tān

beach

纪 念 碑
jì niàn bēi
monument

火 车 站
huǒ chē zhàn
train station

机 场
jī chǎng
airport

游 轮 中 心
yóu lún zhōng xīn
cruise center

宾 馆
bīn guǎn
guesthouse; lodge

饭 馆
fàn guǎn
restaurant

找 着
zháo zhe
to find

拿
ná
to take

遇 到
yù dào
to come across

注 意
zhù yì
to pay attention to

知 道
zhī dào
to become aware of

别
bié
another

别 人
bié rén
others

可 能
kě néng
maybe

48 你喜欢去哪里度假？
Nǐ xǐ huān qù nǎ lǐ dù jià?
Where do you like to go on vacation?
49 我喜欢去北京。
Wǒ xǐ huān qù Běi jīng.
I like to go to Beijing.

我要一张去上海的二等座返程火车票。
Wǒ yào yì zhāng qù Shàng hǎi de èr děng zuò fǎn chéng huǒ chē piào.
I'd like a second class return train ticket to Shanghai.

他环游世界旅行。
Tā huán yóu shì jiè lǚ xíng.
He made a round-the-world trip.

我喜欢乘坐同一家航空公司的飞机，以获得里程积分。
Wǒ xī huān chéng zuò tóng yì jiā háng kōng gōng sī de fēi jī, yǐ huò dé lǐ chéng jī fēn.
I like to fly on the same airline to get mileage points.

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世界上的国家

Shì jiè shàng de guó jiā

Countries of the world

我们打算到中国举行结婚典礼。
Wǒ men dǎ suàn dào Zhōng guó jǔ xíng jié hūn diǎn lǐ.
We intend to hold our wedding ceremony in China.

你是哪国人？ 我是美国人。
Nǐ shì nǎ guó rén? Wǒ shì Měi guó rén.
What country are you from? I am American.

加拿大 **Jiā nádà** Canada

丹麦 **Dān mài** Denmark

芬兰 **Fēn lán** Finland

德国 **Dé guó** Germany

大不列颠 **Dà bú liè diān** Great Britain

爱尔兰 **Ài’ ěr lán** Ireland

卢森堡 **Lú sēn bǎo** Luxembourg

荷兰 **Hé lán** Netherlands

新西兰 **Xīn xī lán** New Zealand

挪威 **Nuó wēi** Norway

波兰 **Bō lán** Poland

俄国 **É guó** Russia

瑞典 **Ruì diǎn** Sweden

瑞士 **Ruì shì** Switzerland

梵谛冈 **Fàn dì gāng** Vatican

Additional Vocabulary

地 球
dì qiú
globe

世 界
shì jiè
world

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外语

wài yǔ

Foreign languages

1 英 语
Yīng yǔ
English

2 法 语
Fǎ yǔ
French

3 俄 语
É yǔ
Russian

4 德 语
Dé yǔ
German

5 意大利语
Yì dà lì yǔ
Italian

6 西班牙语
Xī bān yá yǔ
Spanish

7 土耳其语
Tú ěr qí yǔ
Turkish

8 日 语
Rì yǔ
Japanese

9 阿拉伯语
Ā lā bó yǔ
Arabic

10 希腊语 Xī là yǔ Greek

11 希伯来语 Xī bó lái yǔ Hebrew

12 越南语 Yuè nán yǔ Vietnamese

13 北印度语 Běi yìn dù yǔ Hindi

14 印尼语 Yìn ní yǔ Indonesian

15 泰语 Tài yǔ Thai

16 韩语 Hán yǔ Korean

17 菲律宾语 Fēi lǜ bīn yǔ Tagalog

18 葡萄牙语 Pú táo yá yǔ Portuguese

19 华语 Huá yǔ Mandarin Chinese

你的母语是什么？

Nǐ de mǔ yǔ shì shén me?

What is your mother tongue?

你会讲多少种语言？
Nǐ huì jiǎng duō shǎo zhǒng yǔ yán?
How many languages do you speak?

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你喜欢吃中国饭吗？

Nǐ xǐ huān chī Zhōng guó fàn ma?

Do you like Chinese food?

1 中 餐 馆
zhōng cān guǎn
Chinese restaurant

2 服 务 员
fú wù yuán
waiter; waitress

3 厨 师
chú shī
cook; chef

4 菜 单
cài dān
menu

5 点 心
diǎn xīn
dim sum

6 炒 饭
chǎo fàn
fried rice

7 面 包
miàn bāo
bread

8 筷 子
kuài zi
chopsticks

9 碗
wǎn
bowl

10 米 饭
mǐ fàn
cooked rice

11 白 饭
bái fàn
white rice

12 盘 子
pán zi
plate

13 叉 子
chā zi
fork

14 刀 子
dāo zi
knife

15 汤 匙
tāng chí
spoon

16 饺子
jiǎo zi
boiled dumplings

17 凉菜
liáng cài
cold dish (appetizer)

18 包子
bāo zi
steamed bun

19 小笼包
xiǎo lóng bāo
steamed dumplings

20 北京烤鸭
Běi jīng kǎo yā
Peking duck

21 面条
miàn tiáo
noodles

22 清蒸鱼
qīng zhēng yú
steamed fish

23 宫保鸡丁
gōng bǎo jī dīng
kung pao chicken

24 麻婆豆腐
má pó dòu fǔ
mapo tofu

25 糖醋肉
táng cù ròu
sweet and sour pork

34 我们都喜欢吃中国菜。
Wǒ men dōu xǐ huān chī Zhōng guó cài.
Everyone likes to eat Chinese food.

35 今晚我请你吃饭。
Jīn wǎn wǒ qǐng nǐ chī fàn.
I'm inviting you for dinner tonight.

36 太好了，我想吃中国菜。
Tài hǎo le, wǒ xiǎng chī Zhōng guó cài.
That's great! I want to eat Chinese food.

Additional Vocabulary

汤
tāng
soup

素菜
sù cài
vegetarian

点菜

diǎn cài
to order

选 择
xuǎn zé
choice

特 别
tè bié
special

除 了
chú le
also; too

或 者
huò zhě
perhaps

几 乎
jī hū
almost

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受欢迎的西方食物

Shòu huān yíng de xī fāng shí wù

Popular Western foods

1 热 狗
rè gǒu
hot dog

2 三明治 / 三文治
sān míng zhì / sān wén zhì
sandwich

3 披萨饼
pī sà bǐng
pizza

4 意大利面
yì dà lì miàn
pasta; spaghetti

5 甜甜圈
tián tian quān
donuts

6 法 棍
fǎ gùn
baguette

7 冰淇淋
bīng qí lín
ice cream

8 布丁
bù dīng
pudding

9 千 层 面
qiān céng miàn
lasagne

10 火 鸡
huǒ jī
turkey

11 苹 果 派
píng guǒ pài
apple pie

12 火 腿
huǒ tuǐ
ham

13 沙 拉
shā lā
salad

14 土豆泥
tǔ dòu ní
mashed potatoes

15 牛 排
niú pái
steak

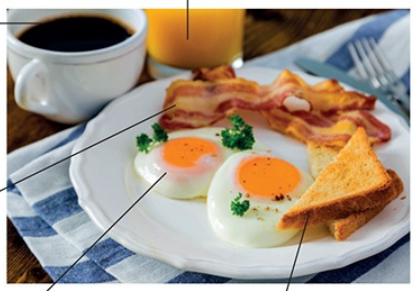
16 香 肠
xiāng cháng
sausage

17 西方式早餐
xī fāng shì zǎo cān
Western breakfast

18 水果汁
shuǐ guǒ zhī
fruit juice

19 咖啡
kā fēi
coffee

20 培根，腌肉
péi gēn, yān ròu
bacon; smoked ham



21 煎鸡蛋
jiān jī dàn
sunny side up eggs

22 多士
duō shì
toast

一 些 在 中 国 受 欢 迎 的 快 餐 店
Yī xiē zài Zhōng guó shòu huān yíng de kuài cān diàn
Some popular fast food chains in China

星巴克
xīng bā kè
Starbucks

麦当劳
mài dāng láo
McDonald's

肯德基
kěn dé jī
Kentucky Fried Chicken

必胜客
bì shèng kè
Pizza Hut

赛百味
sài bǎi wèi
Subway

哈根达斯
hā gēn dá sī
Haagen-Dazs

23 蛋糕
dàn gāo
cake

24 奶酪
nǎi lào
cheese

25 谷类
gǔ lèi
cereal

26 麦片
mài piàn
oatmeal; rolled oats

Additional Vocabulary

西 餐
xī cān
Western-style food

好 吃
hǎo chī
tasty; delicious

烧 烤
shāo kǎo
barbecue

烘 烤
hōng kǎo
to roast; to bake

煎 饼
jiān bǐng
pancakes

奶 油
nǎi yóu
butter/cream

酸 奶
suān nǎi
yogurt

番 茄 酱
fān qié jiàng

ketchup; tomato sauce

麦当劳是中国受欢迎的快餐店。
Mài dāng láo shì Zhōng guó shòu huān yíng de kuài cān diàn.
McDonalds is a popular fast food restaurant in China.

小孩子们都喜欢吃汉堡包和薯条。
Xiǎo hái zi mén dōu xǐ huān chī hàn bǎo bāo hé shǔ tiáo.
All children like hamburgers and french fries.

你喜欢吃中餐还是西餐？
Nǐ xǐ huān chī zhōng cān hái shì xī cān?
Do you prefer Chinese food or Western food?

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饮料

Yǐn liào

Drinks

1 饮料
yǐn liào
beverage

2 矿泉水
kuàngquánshuǐ
mineral water

3 果汁
guǒ zhī
fruit juice

4 橙汁
chéng zhī
orange juice

5 牛奶
niú nǎi
milk

6 咖啡
kā fēi
coffee

7 茶
chá
tea

8 冰茶
bīng chá
iced tea

9 豆浆
dòu jiāng
soy milk

10 可乐
kě lè
cola

11 自来水
zì lái shuǐ
tap water

12 水
shuǐ
water

13 喝
hē
to drink

14 渴
kě
thirsty

15 无糖(低糖)饮料
wú táng (dī táng) yǐn liào
diet drinks

16 能量饮料
néng liàng yǐn liào
energy drinks

17 运动饮料
yùn dòng yǐn liào
sports drinks

18 鸡尾酒
jī wěi jiǔ
cocktails

19 红葡萄酒
hóng pú táo jiǔ
red wine

20 白葡萄酒
bái pú táo jiǔ
white wine

21 威士忌
wēi shì jì
whiskey

22 香槟酒
xiāng bīn jiǔ
Champagne

23 白酒
bái jiǔ
white spirit

24 黄酒
huáng jiǔ
yellow wine

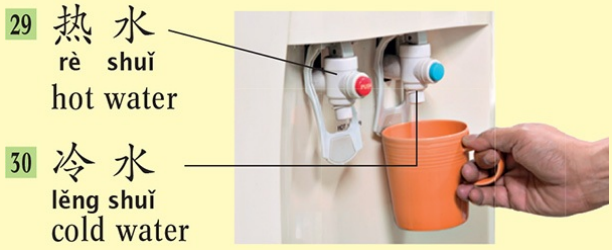
25 茅台酒
máo tái jiǔ
maotai

26 啤酒
pí jiǔ
beer

Additional Vocabulary

苏打水
sū dǎ shuǐ
sodas

办 公 室 饮 水 机
bàn gōng shì yǐn shuǐ jī
office water dispenser



冰 块
bīng kuài
ice cubes

冰 水
bīng shuǐ
ice water

杯 子
bēi zi
glass; cup

瓶 子
píng zi
bottle

人们每天应该喝多少杯水？
Rén men měi tiān yīng gāi hē duō shǎo bēi shuǐ?
How many glasses of water should people drink every day?

喝酒不开车。开车不喝酒。
Hē jiǔ bù kāi chē. Kāi chē bù hē jiǔ.

If you drive, don’t drink. If you drink, don’t drive.

我想喝点热的饮料。
Wǒ xiǎng hē diǎn rè de yǐn liào.
I want something hot to drink.

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新鲜水果、坚果和谷物

Xīn xiān shuǐ guǒ, jiān guǒ hé gǔ wù

Fresh fruits, nuts and grains

1 苹 果
píng guǒ
apple

2 芒 果
máng guǒ
mango

3 橙 子
chéng zi
orange

4 橘 子
jú zi
mandarin orange

5 梨
lí
pear

6 椰 子
yē zǐ
coconut

7 香 蕉
xiāng jiāo
banana

8 菠 萝
bō luó
pineapple

9 桃
táo
peach

10 木 瓜
mù guā
papaya

11 柠 檬
níng méng
lemon

12 酸 橙
suān chéng
lime

13 荔 枝
lì zhī
lychee

14 龙 眼
lóng yǎn
longan

15 草 莓
cǎo méi
strawberry

16 葡 萄
pú táo
grape

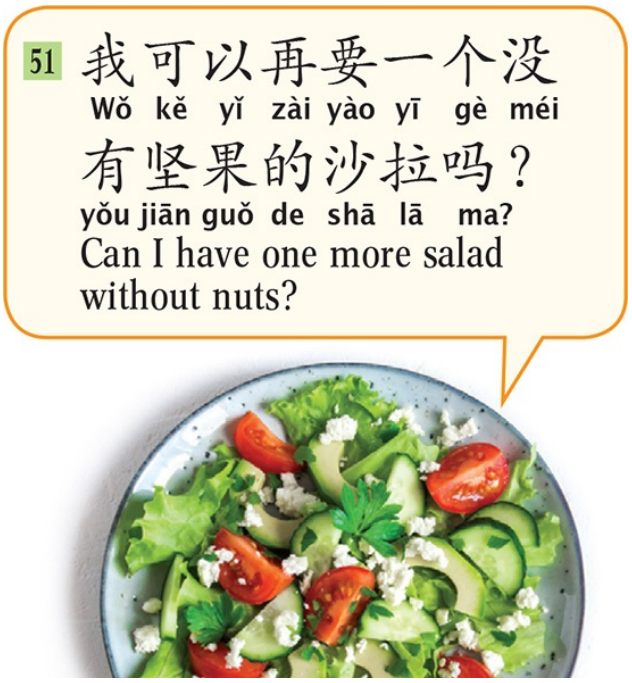
17 哈 密 瓜
hā mì guā
cantaloupe

18 柿 子
shì zi
persimmon

19 西 瓜
xī guā
watermelon

50 我最爱吃新鲜水果。
Wǒ zuì ài chī xīn xiān shuǐ guǒ.
I love to eat fresh fruits.

20 花生 huā shēng peanuts
21 核桃 hé táo walnuts
22 山核桃 shān hé táo pecans
23 开心果 kāi xīn guǒ pistachios
24 杏仁 xìng rén almonds
25 澳大利亚坚果 ào dà lì yà jiān guǒ macadamia nuts
26 栗子 lì zi chestnuts
27 榛子 zhēn zi hazel nuts
28 松子 sōng zi pine nuts
29 腰果 yāo guǒ cashew nuts



Additional Vocabulary

谷 物
gǔ wù
grains; cereals

坚 果
jiān guǒ
nuts

饼 干
bǐng gān
crackers

麦 片
mài piàn
oatmeal

干 果
gān guǒ
dried fruits

豆 类
dòu lèi
beans

玉 米
yù mǐ
corn

面 粉
miàn fěn
flour

果 汁
guǒ zhī
fruit juice

过 敏
guò mǐn
to be allergic; allergy

你喜欢什么坚果？
Nǐ xǐ huān shén me jiān guǒ?
What nuts do you like?

我喜欢腰果。你呢？
Wǒ xǐ huān yāo guǒ. Nǐ ne?
I like cashew nuts. What about you?

我对坚果过敏。
Wǒ duì jiān guǒ guò mǐn.
I am allergic to nuts.

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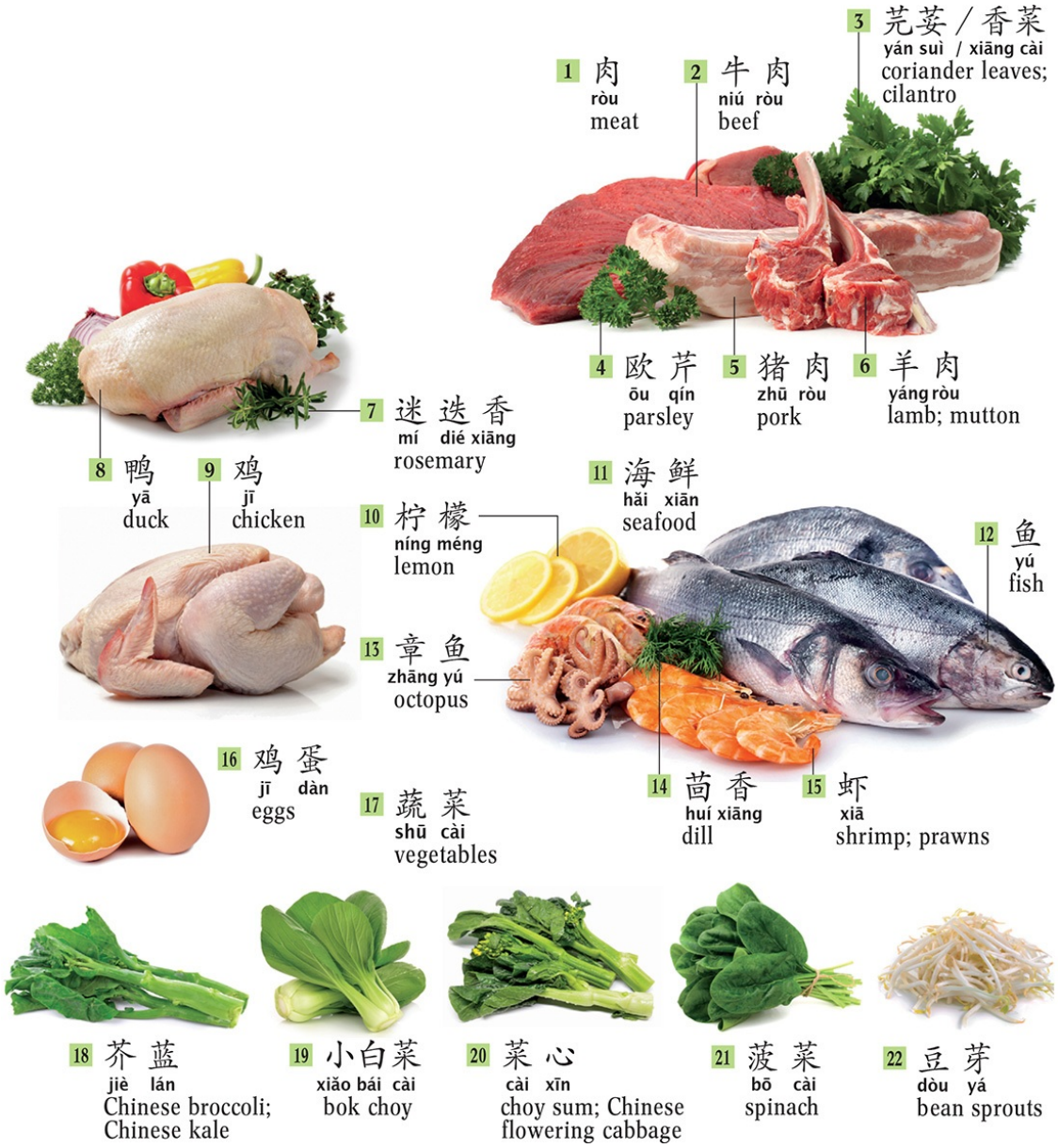
市场上

Shì chǎng shàng

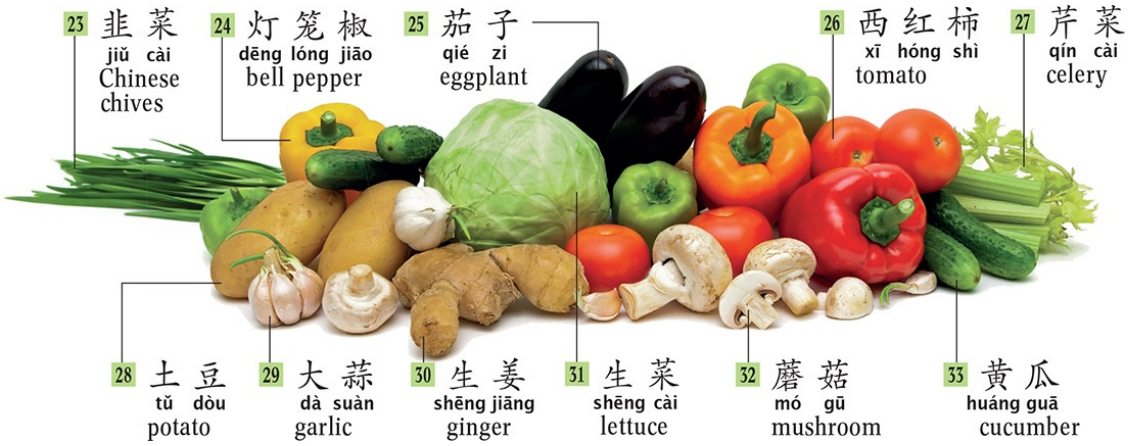
At the market

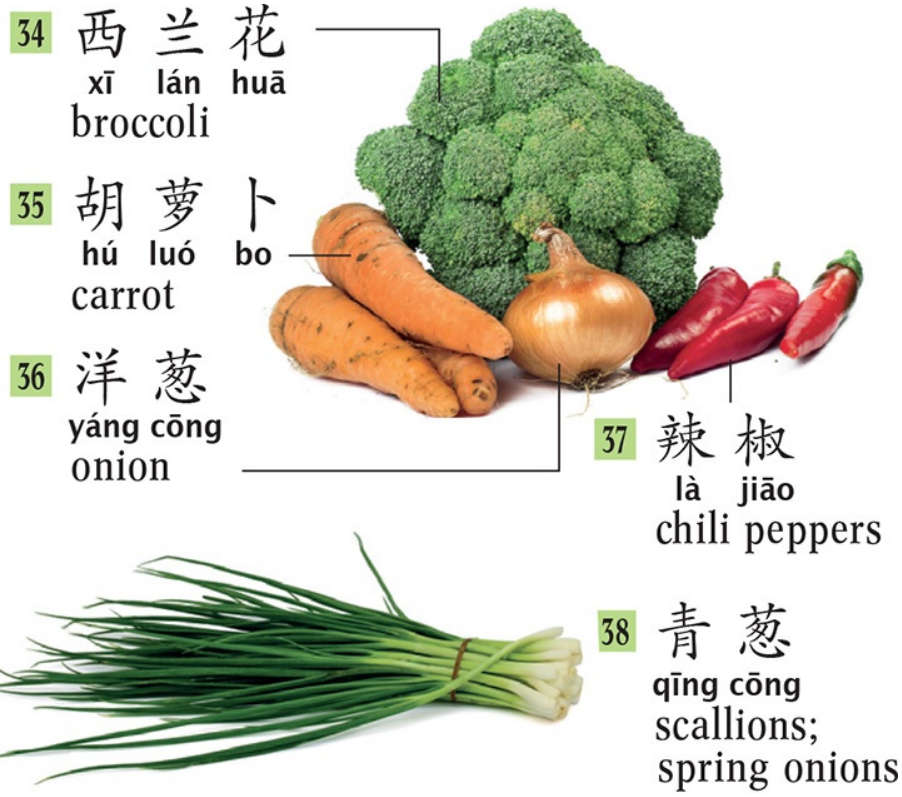


在中国，我们喜欢在菜市场购买食物。
Zài Zhōng guó, wǒ men xǐ huān zài cài shì chǎng gòu mǎi shí wù.
In China, we like to buy our food at the local market.

那里的蔬菜和肉类都很新鲜。 它比超市便宜一些。
Nà lǐ de shū cài hé ròu lèi dōu hěn xīn xiān. Tā bǐ chāo shì pián yi yì xiē.
The vegetables and meat are very fresh there. And it is slightly

cheaper than the supermarket.


23 韭菜 jiǔ cài Chinese chives
24 灯笼椒 dēng lóng jiāo bell pepper
25 茄子 qié zi eggplant
26 西红柿 xī hóng shì tomato
27 芹菜 qín cài celery
28 土豆 tǔ dòu potato
29 大蒜 dà suàn garlic
30 生姜 shēng jiāng ginger
31 生菜 shēng cài lettuce
32 蘑菇 mó gū mushroom
33 黄瓜 huáng guā cucumber


34 西兰花 xī lán huā broccoli
35 胡萝卜 hú luó bo carrot
36 洋葱 yáng cōng onion
37 辣椒 là jiāo chili peppers
38 青葱 qīng cōng scallions; spring onions

39 冬瓜
dōng guā
winter melon

40 苦瓜
kǔ guā
bitter gourd

41 白菜
bái cài
Chinese cabbage

42 豆腐
doù fǔ
tofu

Additional Vocabulary

市场
shì chǎng
market

高丽菜／卷心菜
gāo lì cài/juǎn xīn cài
cabbage

花椰菜
huā yē cài
cauliflower

豆 角
dòu jiǎo
green beans; string beans

南 瓜
nán guā
pumpkin

芦 笋
lú sǔn
asparagus

意大利青瓜
yì dà lì qīng guā
zucchini

九 层 塔
jiǔ céng tǎ
basil

牛 至
niú zhì
oregano

鼠 尾 草
shǔ wěi cǎo
sage

百 里 香
bǎi lǐ xiāng
thyme

龙 蒿
lóng hāo

tarragon

碎 牛 肉
suì niú ròu
ground/minced beef

碎 猪 肉
suì zhū ròu
ground/minced pork

肉 类
ròu lèi
types of meat

新 鲜
xīn xiān
fresh

Additional Vocabulary

豆 瓣 酱
dòu bàn jiàng
soybean paste

醋
cù
vinegar

糖
táng
sugar; candy

料 酒
liào jiǔ
cooking wine

米 酒
mǐ jiǔ
rice wine

米 醋
mǐ cù
rice vinegar

五 香 粉
wǔ xiāng fěn
five-spice powder

味 精
wèi jīng
monosodium glutamate (MSG)

咖 喱 粉
gā lí fěn
curry powder

淀 粉
diàn fěn
starch

食 油
shí yóu

cooking oil

花 生 油
huā shēng yóu
peanut oil

椰 子 油
yē zi yóu
coconut oil

棕 榈 油
zōng lǘ yóu
palm oil

一旦你拥有所有的配料，中国菜很容易做。
Yī dàn nǐ yǒng yǒu suǒ yǒu de pèi liào, Zhōng guó cài hěn róng yì zuò.
Chinese food is easy to cook once you have all the ingredients.

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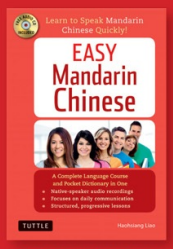

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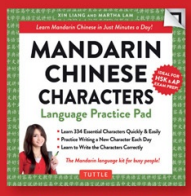
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